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TARIFF REVISION MAY BE DELAYED.

Extra Session to Consider Fiscal Issue Not Probable, Owing to Lack of Time to Prepare Bill.

HASTEN SLOWLY IS MOTTO

Allison Sees Trouble in Precipitate Action and Says Deficit Shows Need of More Economy.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—An extra session of congress in the spring for the express purpose of revising the tariff is not now considered probable.

This does not mean that tariff revision has been abandoned by any manner of means. It does mean that the party leaders, when confronted with the necessity of reaching a decision, are only agreed on one thing, which is they must make haste slowly, and that practically nothing can be done at the present session of congress.

This means of course that an extra session, if held at all, would have been postponed until fall, and perhaps abandoned altogether.

Party Leaders Confer.

Within the last two or three days Senators Aldrich and Allison, guiding spirits of the finance committee, which formulates all revenue legislation in the senate; Sereno E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, and Speaker Cannon, who absolutely controls all the legislation in the lower branch of congress, have had conferences with the president and with each other. They have not reached any hard and fast agreement, but there has been an understanding that it will be impossible to prepare a tariff bill during the present session of congress, so there will be no necessity for an extra session in the spring.

No agreement yet has been reached as to tariff revision at all. There is a general sentiment of leaders against it, because the demands for revision are fragmentary, so to speak, and because no one has yet been able to formulate any general principle for reforming the existing tariff schedules.

Division of Party Feared.

Furthermore, it is becoming more and more evident that no revision can be secured except at the expense of much division in the party, and this of itself has been sufficient to persuade the party leaders that they must proceed with great caution and must take no step directly towards revision until it has received the indorsement of a large percentage of the rank and file of the party.

President Roosevelt will not set himself against the views of the great majority of party leaders. While he may believe in tariff revision, he recognizes fully that it is an economic proposition, not one of sentiment, and that it must be decided by those members of congress who are best acquainted with tariff problems.

Deficit Affords Problem.

There is another feature of the general financial problem which has not yet received proper attention, and that is the deficit in revenues. The necessity of reducing expenditures is perfectly apparent here now. At the same time the experienced men in congress point out that if there is any well defined program looking toward a reduction in tariff rates in the near future the inevitable result will be to check importations to a large extent, and this of course will result in a serious reduction in revenues, thus increasing instead of decreasing the deficit, which now is much too large to suit the administration.

Senator Allison of Iowa, father of the senate, occupies a peculiar position in regard to the fiscal problems which now confront the government. He is chairman of the appropriations committee, and is the ranking member of the finance committee next to Senator Aldrich, so his influence is directly felt, not only in regard to plans for reducing the deficit but in connection with all schemes to revise the tariff. On both these subjects the Iowa senator is an expert, and his opinion has great weight not only with the president but with leading men in both houses of congress.

Allison Sees Difficulties.

"Without going into the question as to whether there should or should not be any revision," said Senator Allison tonight, "I feel the people should understand the great difficulties which surround an attempt to alter our present tariff laws. This is a short session of congress, and both houses will be busy, so it will be nearly impossible to give proper attention to the tariff until after the new congress convenes.

"It would be almost out of the question to attempt to have the tariff bill ready in time to be acted upon at the special session next spring. Revision of the tariff must be proceeded with intelligently and conservatively. At best there will be a great many conflicting interests to be adjusted. New England will ask for free hides, and that will arouse antagonism throughout the west. Any attempt to reduce the tariff on wool, even by a small amount, will be bitterly resisted from Ohio westward. There are schedules which ought to be revised, but the people who are interested in them will be apt to combine with the woolmen, or cattle growers, or some other industry.

Demand for Unanimity.

"Whenever we attempt to adjust rates it must be the result of practical unanimity, or at least in accordance with the views of an overwhelming majority of party representatives in congress. The demand for revision is not yet sufficiently strong to justify anything like disunion in the party. There may be individual schedules which should be altered, but such injustice as may be done now would not outweigh the harm to business interests which would be developed in case of serious difference of opinion among republican members of congress and among the leaders in the administration."

Turning toward the question of the deficit which Senator Allison is inclined to believe is more important at the present time, he said:

"I look for a decrease in the deficit between now and July 1. This decrease, if it comes at all, must arise from increased importations. We are in for a continued period of prosperity, in my opinion, so that after the first of the year we may reasonably expect that customs revenues will be considerably increased. That ought to keep the deficit down, even if it does not wipe it out. This deficit is now $26,000,000 in round numbers, which means that the expenditures have run ahead of the receipts by that amount in five

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904.

THE WEATHER—
FORECAST—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature, winds mostly westerly.
Sunrise, 7:04; sunset, 4:19. Moonrise, 5:08 a. m.
CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Temperature, max. 27, min. 21, mean 24, normal for the day 31, deficiency for 1904, 542.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., 0. Deficiency for 1904, 7.72 inches.
Wind, W., max. 16 miles an hour, at 2:20 a. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 82%, 7 p. m. 64%.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

The Tribune's Want Columns Will Be Found on Pages 11, 12, 13.

POLITICAL.

Extra session of congress to consider tariff revision considered not probable; party leaders regarded time too short to prepare bill. Page 1.

President Amador of Panama indorsed executive order establishing gold standard and giving United States control of important highways and harbor. Page 2.

Denver (Colo.) republicans claimed 1,500 illegal votes were cast in rooming house district. Page 2.

Outlook was for busy week for framers of new charter. Page 4.

Rival Cook county democratic organizations elected two sets officers. Page 4.

DOMESTIC.

President and cashier of Oberlin bank arrested for connection with Chadwick case; rumors in New York that the woman's son has gone with her jewels and that Carnegie will advance her $1,400,000. Page 1.

President Roosevelt may abrogate contract between Panama railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship company on ground competition is stifled. Page 1.

Inquiry showing drinkers of liquor bad risks for life insurance companies resulted in agitation by actuaries in favor of new policy. Page 1.

Navy will cost more next year than ever before, according to report of Secretary Morton. Page 2.

Alfred James, head of Northwestern National, and foe of insurance unions, died at Milwaukee, Wis. Page 4.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

Rumored in St. Petersburg that Japanese have been driven from 203 meter hill; general gloom, however, exists over situation at Port Arthur; Kouropatkin reported slight skirmishes. Page 2.

FOREIGN.

Crown prince of Italy was baptized at quirinal in Rome; sixteen canons and court chaplain administered rite. Page 2.

LOCAL.

Interstate commerce commission today will begin investigating new railroad bill of lading alleged to be equivalent to $250,000,000 annual advance in freight rates. Page 1.

Buren S. Wasson, publisher, committed suicide at 4007 Drexel boulevard while aged mother awaited him there at dinner. Page 1.

Suit for ownership of Consolidated Traction lines promised revelations of Yerkes methods. Page 2.

Friends of Constable Biedermann declared he was killed by union "sluggers" who had intended to beat him. Page 3.

Written description of assailant by victim whose jaw he broke led to his arrest. Page 3.

Bookmakers to ask mayor to drive out fellow turfman said to have "welshed" on bets. Page 3.

Policeman and two burglars fought with revolvers in parlor of flat at 1244 North Halsted street; one thief captured. Page 4.

Two parables from Lincoln park zoo; one for children and other for grown-ups. Page 6.

Woman took command of North Clark street cable car and started fire in stove. Page 8.

Children's Memorial hospital has $100,000 toward building fund; early work contemplated. Page 8.

Hahnemann absorbed Chicago Homeopathic college as step toward affiliation with state university. Page 9.

LABOR.

Deputy marshal found thirty-eight sticks of dynamite with fuses partly burned at Ziegler, Ill. Page 2.

Samuel Gompers addressed Chicago Federation of Labor, pleading for harmony. Page 10.

NEW YORK.

Five belated Atlantic liners reported severe storms; wave swept lifeboats from Etruria's deck. Page 4.

Street bonfire smoke entered theater, causing women and children to flee in panic. Page 4.

RELIGIOUS.

Dr. Frank N. White at Union Park Congregational church urged sincerity in seeking truth. Page 9.

The Rev. Father Haslam at SS. Peter and Paul urged attention to Chicago missionary work. Page 9.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

Boom in iron and steel problem in building circles; pig reached highest price since July, 1903. Page 13.

With increase in money supply at first of this month London bank sales lessened. Page 13.

Wheat closed week strong and showed control of interests ready to scalp market. Page 13.

Bull sentiment which has bolstered securities market has begun to subside. Page 13.

Chicago cattle receipts for week, 80,539, strong; hogs, 227,000; sheep, 97,113. Page 13.

New York stock market was affected by cotton and coal reports; railways strengthened. Page 13.

SPORTING.

New Orleans stewards will investigate running of Katie Powers and Brooklyn in Saturday's races. Page 10.

Advance guard of turf magnates reached Chicago for today's annual meeting of Western Jockey club. Page 10.

Prediction was made that Cresceus, famous trotter, and owner will be disbarred by American Trotting association. Page 10.

Hyde Park Blues defeated picked team of association football players by score of 5 to 1. Page 10.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOULOGNE		Rotterdam
DOVER		Moltke
PIUME	Pannonia	
LIVERPOOL	Umbria	
NEW YORK	Luise	
NEW YORK	Burgundia	
NEW YORK	Oskar	
QUEENSTOWN		Lucania
QUEENSTOWN		Cymric

RAILWAYS FACE BITTER ATTACK.

Commerce Commission Today Will Hear of $250,000,000 Alleged Extortion Plan by Combined Lines.

UNIFORM WAYBILL HIT.

Shippers Declare Project to Make Them Take Liability Is a Gross Injustice and Increases Rates.

A proposed change in rules, equivalent to an advance in freight rates of $250,000,000 a year, as declared by shippers, will be investigated by the interstate commerce commission, beginning this morning in the United States court room in the Monadnock building.

The increased rate, it is said, will be the effect of the new uniform bill of lading decided on by all railroads operating between Chicago and New York and north of the Mason and Dixon line. The 300 railroads involved will be charged specifically with violation of commerce laws by unjust discrimination and an unreasonable advance in freight rates. They will be represented by committees and attorneys.

Will Affect 100,000 Shippers.

More than 100,000 shippers are vitally interested in the investigation, which may continue longer than a week. Forty of them are in Chicago, chiefly as witnesses. These represent nearly 100 organizations of shippers or manufacturers.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association and the American Shippers' association are taking the lead in the fight. A preliminary conference with delegates from other organizations was held on Saturday in the rooms of Secretary John M. Glenn of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and continued the greater part of yesterday at the Auditorium Annex, in the apartments of Levy Mayer, attorney for the Manufacturers and Shippers' associations. Evidence was discussed and proof formulated.

Attorneys for the railroads were in conference in another part of the hotel.

Cite Reasons for Protest.

This new bill of lading, which is to go into effect on Jan. 1, provides that all goods transported at existing freight rates must be at the owners' liability. If the carriers assume the liability 20 per cent is added to the tariff. This practically will amount, it is contended, to an advance of 20 per cent in the freight rates for most merchandise, and for produce, manufactured articles, hay, grain, and lumber.

Some of the other reasons given by the shippers for opposing the new bill of lading are:

It always has been customary for railroads to accept freight at carriers' risk.

Railroads contend that damages and losses have made the new ruling imperative, but there never has been a year, it is held, when the actual loss amounted to more than $7,000,000. In view of this, they say, the plan gives the railroads a profit of $243,000,000 a year.

If the railroads' responsibility for freight is eliminated, the carriers would have no object in tracing lost freight or replacing damaged freight. This cannot be done by shippers, who cannot afford to lose the goods.

An increase in freight rates in the last four years by changing the classifications already has amounted to $155,000,000 more than it would under the former classification. In the same time the mileage has increased from 188,000 to only 200,000 miles.

The new bill of lading is not negotiable. Most of the railroads have admitted they desire more revenue, but the Illinois Central, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and railroads in the south and west have repudiated the new bill of lading.

Trouble Thirteen Years Old.

The objectionable bill of lading originally was projected in 1891. It was defeated three years later as a result of efforts of the Chicago board of trade. It came up again last December at the instance of the official classification committee of the railroads, and was to have gone into effect last April.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association protested, and the enforcement of the measure was delayed until October, when the railroads agreed to suspend until Jan. 1 the nonnegotiable clause and the requirement that shippers should sign a contract releasing the railroads from responsibility.

Meanwhile the Illinois Manufacturers' association and the American Shippers' association wrote to every railroad, protesting against the bill.

Points to Alleged Injustice.

"If the railroads wish to charge for their assumption of liability," said Secretary Glenn, "it is no more than right that the shippers should be allowed a flat rate, and that they should be charged no more for plate glass or crockery than they would pay for pig iron. The six classifications of freight range from 75 cents to 30 cents a hundredweight.

"Unless this freight bill is declared unlawful and the 20 per cent additional tariff rescinded, many small manufacturers, dealers, and merchants will be forced out of business. Without liability, railroads will have no object in getting freight through on time or in tracing lost cars."

FIND POKER A GAME OF SKILL.

German Editor Sent to Prison for One Year Because He Said It Was Gambling.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The editor of an Oldenburg paper was yesterday sentenced to a year's imprisonment for libeling Herr Ruhstratt II., minister of justice of the grand duchy of Oldenburg, by accusing the minister of being a gambler. The minister declared that since 1895 he had played only skat, and sometimes concluded the evening with a game of poker. A learned discussion followed as to whether poker was a game of chance. The court decided that poker was a game of skill, and that the minister had, therefore, not gambled.

FORTUNE FOR LAURA BIGGAR.

Actress, It Is Said, Will Get $280,000 in Cash and Securities from the Bennett Estate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—It was announced today that Laura Biggar, the actress, would receive within a week $240,000 in securities and $40,000 in cash from the estate of the late H. M. Bennett. She claimed the entire estate on the ground that Bennett had married her, that she had borne him a child, which died, and that she inherited through the child.

CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY.

Uncle Sam—"Now, ladies and gentlemen, your very close attention, please."

MAY ANNUL SHIP MONOPOLY.

President Ponders Abrogation of Pacific Mail Contract.

HINDRANCE TO COAST TRADE

Panama Canal Commissioners Said to Favor Proposed Action.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—President Roosevelt is about to crush another monopoly in restraint of trade by abrogating the contract between the Panama railroad and the Pacific Mail Steamship company. He has under consideration the question of abrogating the contract.

A report on the subject has been made by the isthmian canal commission, and, though it does not make definite recommendations, questions of policy are involved which will require the personal decision of the president after consultation with Secretary Taft. The subject is of intense interest of the Pacific coast, involving the question of reduced freight rates on transcontinental railroads by throwing open Panama to all comers. The Pacific Mail is likewise deeply interested, as abrogation of its contract in all probability would lead to the establishment of rival steamship lines on the west coast.

Uncle Sam Owns Stock.

The United States owns sixty-nine-seventieths of the stock of the Panama railroad. The members of the isthmian canal commission have been installed as directors of the railroad, seven of the former directors voluntarily having stepped aside. Altogether there are eleven directors of the company. It has been demonstrated that the United States will dominate the railroad and its policy.

The exclusive tariff contract with the Pacific Mail company is the most important matter connected with the railroad. This contract was entered into in 1902 and will expire in June, 1905, if three months' notice to that effect is given by either party. Otherwise it will continue in force indefinitely. A clause in the contract provides that if the railroad is sold to the United States six months' notice of the termination of the contract must be given to the Pacific Mail company. If the contract should run up to the termination of its three year period, it may be terminated by the United States without notice.

Would Reduce Revenues.

Nearly half the business of the Panama railroad consists of New York and San Francisco freight and passenger traffic. Lopping off this business would reduce the revenues of the railroad, at least until other traffic arrangements could be made. Under the Pacific Mail contract the Panama railroad company withdrew its steamers from the Pacific and operated a line only between New York and Colon, the Pacific Mail operating a line between Panama and San Francisco. The Panama railroad company owns three steamers and has chartered another.

Competition Declared Impossible.

Control of the Pacific Mail by the Harriman interests and mutual interest in the transcontinental railroads terminating in California have combined to make competition by way of Panama an impossibility.

The canal commissioners reported to the president an increase in business would result in the abrogation of the contract because lower rates would be offered by tramp steamers competing with the Pacific Mail. These low rates attract much overland business, and the probable result will be the lowering of transcontinental railroad rates to meet this competition. The Pacific Mail itself if it follows its precedents will cut rates to drive away competition on the western coast. In brief, the canal commissioners believe the termination of the Pacific Mail company contract would break the monopoly that has been enjoyed by the transcontinental railroads for so many years.

DRINKERS ARE A BAD RISK.

Life Insurance Experts Agitate for a New Policy.

TEETOTALERS LIVE LONGER.

Figures to Show That Abstainers Would Get Greater Profits.

New York, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Actuaries of leading life insurance companies declare that investigations carried on here and abroad show that drinking men are such hazardous risks that a new form policy should be adopted governing their case.

In thirty-six years the deaths number 57,891 drinkers, as against 46,956 abstainers of men between the ages of 20 and 70. The conclusion of the actuaries is that teetotalers, as a class, live from 20 to 50 per cent longer than moderate drinkers as a class.

Give Value of Alcohol.

There has been during the last year an unusual amount of discussion by leading physicians in England and France on the value of alcohol as a drug and its dangers as a beverage, and there is now on record a voluminous mass of testimony on the question which is not only of the highest scientific character but also free from the prejudice which stultifies most of the prohibition literature. These conclusions may be summed up thus:

In certain bodily conditions and when carefully administered alcohol is a valuable drug, but at present it is used much too freely, and consequently with harmful results. Its use as a daily beverage in any form is pronounced to be dangerous, physically and morally.

Views Based on Statistics.

It was found that the death rate even among moderate drinkers of the first class is much larger than among total abstainers. This finding was reached from statistics covering 125,000 lives in a period of sixty-one years. In insurance parase, however, it was found "nonabstainers are good average lives, generally equal to the best accepted standards," but "total abstainers showed marked superiority throughout the entire working years of the life of both sexes."

Thus from the age of 40 to that of 50, which is regarded by insurance men as the "prime of life," there were 6,240 deaths among total abstainers and 10,861 among moderate drinkers, an excess of 74 per cent in one decade. Between the ages of 20 and 30 the excess was 11 per cent, from 30 to 40 it was 68 per cent, from 50 to 60 42 per cent, and from 60 to 70 19 per cent.

Abstainers' Profits Greater.

During the three decades from 30 to 60 years of age is the time when most persons carry life insurance and when the profits are being earned and accumulated. It is evident, therefore, say insurance experts, that those in the total abstinence department, where losses are so much smaller, stand a better chance of profitable returns. In other words, with what the total abstainer saves in money by not drinking and gains in insurance it is clear that he is far better off financially than his brother of the moderate drinking class.

MAKE RULES FOR EMPLOYERS.

Boston Servant Girls Form Club to Impress Mistresses That They Have Rights.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—A thoroughly up to date club for servant girls has been opened at 542 Newbury street in the heart of the aristocratic Back Bay district. The object is to promote mutual respect between employers and employés, to impress on master and mistress that the hired girls have certain rights and must be treated with due respect; also reminding girls of the rights and interests of their employers.

ENDS LIFE; MOTHER WAITS.

B. S. Wasson, Publisher, Slays Self While Calling on Her.

BEGS DOCTOR TO SAVE HIM.

Dinner Engagement Ends in Tragedy in Drexel Boulevard.

In a spell of temporary despondency Buren S. Wasson, a publisher in the Railway Exchange building, attempted suicide yesterday noon in a room at 4007 Drexel boulevard while his aged mother awaited him at dinner. He died three hours later, his reason restored, and begging a physician to save him.

Wasson had left his boarding place at 4114 Ellis avenue with his younger brother, J. B. Wasson, shortly before 12 o'clock to call on his mother, and the two men separated in front of the house in Drexel boulevard.

Says, "Good-By, I'll See You Later."

"Good-by! I'll see you later," Wasson said as he ran up the steps and rang the door bell.

The woman who admitted Wasson told him his mother was waiting for him. He made no reply, and ascended a stairway to the second floor to the room, locking the door behind him. Two hours later, when he was supposed to have left the house, several persons heard him groaning.

The door was forced and Wasson was found lying on the floor. A razor with which he had cut his throat was beside him.

Dr. J. Mitchell Taylor, who resides in the neighborhood, was summoned.

Speaks of Wife and Children.

For a half hour he spoke at intervals concerning his wife and three children, who are visiting in Iowa. He recalled that they were to have returned soon to spend the holidays with him.

Suddenly a desire to live possessed him. He begged the physician to save him. The persons who were gathered around the bedside left the room, unable to listen to his pleadings.

"Do the best you can for me. My poor wife. Don't let me die," he repeated until he became unconscious.

Says Man Was Insane Previously.

"He had no cause to be despondent," said his brother. "Business had been a trifle dull with him lately, but this is the dull season. He had been insane twice before in the last three years, seized with just such attacks of suicidal mania."

In her room downstairs, Wasson's mother, 73 years old, passed the afternoon in waiting for her son impatiently. No one in the house would tell her of the tragedy.

"Buren is usually so prompt," she said. "It isn't like him to disappoint his mother."

When the news of his suicide finally was broken to her she became hysterical.

Wasson was 45 years old. His business was conducted under the firm name of B. S. Wasson & Co.

Water Too Cold; Shouts for Aid.

Finding the water too cold, after he had leaped into the lake at Thirty-ninth street in the afternoon, Georgs Segmailus, 20 years old, 4943 Prairie avenue, shouted for help. Special Policeman John Bailey of the Illinois Central railroad dove from the beach and rescued the would-be suicide, after a struggle in which he himself nearly was drowned.

When Bailey had assisted the man to shore he declares Segmailus leaped, head foremost, at a pier and beat his head against the timber.

Another Man Uses a Razor.

Ed Riley, 33 years old, attempted to kill himself at his residence, 43 Grove place, in the afternoon by cutting his throat. He probably will die. The man, it is said, had tried in vain to leave liquor alone.

TWO ARRESTS IN CHADWICK CASE.

President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of National Bank at Oberlin Are Taken.

FEDERAL LAWS VIOLATED

Rumors in New York That Son Has Taken Jewels and Gone; Has Carnegie Paid $1,400,000?

Oberlin, O., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—President Beckwith and Cashier Spear of the Citizens' National bank were arrested here late tonight for violation of the federal banking laws in connection with the Chadwick case.

The bankers were placed under arrest by Marshal Chandler and Deputy Clobits. Spear was the first man arrested. He was staying at a friend's home because of the illness of his wife.

When President Beckwith's home was reached an inmate of the house refused to open the door until the officer explained his mission. President Beckwith took his arrest quietly.

Mrs. Beckwith Prostrated.

Mrs. Beckwith, who had retired, hearing the noise, came downstairs. When she learned the situation she collapsed and became so ill that a physician was called to attend her. Neither banker was locked up.

Marshal Chandler is sleeping with Spear at a hotel and Deputy Clobits remains at President Beckwith's home during the night.

Arrests Were Expected.

The arrest of President Beckwith and Cashier Spear has been expected ever since the Citizens' National bank was closed as a result of its connection with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

The bank loaned Mrs. Chadwick $240,000, while its capital is only $60,000. Such a loan therefore was clearly in defiance of the federal banking laws. The failure of the bank threatens a loss of $475,000 to the depositors.

The citizens of Oberlin place most of the blame upon President Beckwith. The feeling against him is bitter in spite of his advanced age and his illness.

Rumor of Big Bonus.

It is rumored tonight but not confirmed that Beckwith did not actually loan Mrs. Chadwick $102,000 from his private fortune, as he has claimed, but that he loaned her $240,000 of the bank's funds, and in addition took her note for $102,000 payable to himself personally. This note for $102,000, it is rumored, represented the bonus Mrs. Chadwick paid in order to secure the $240,000.

It is recalled in this connection that while Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., capitalist, is seeking to collect $100,800 from Mrs. Chadwick, $65,000 of the amount was a bonus he was to receive for making the loan. If this is true and the Beckwith rumor is true it goes far to explain the readiness of at least two men to loan Mrs. Chadwick such large sums of money.

It has been stated already that Beckwith was paid a bonus of $5,000 by Mrs. Chadwick for securing the loan of $75,000 from Oberlin college, the loan afterwards being repaid.

Directors Not Consulted.

Beckwith loaned the $240,000 of the Citizens' National bank funds to Mrs. Chadwick without the knowledge of any of the bank's directors. He has claimed all along that he had unquestioned security. It has been understood that the security consists of two notes, one for $500,000 and the other for $200,000, both signed by Andrew Carnegie. Attorney Alspaugh of Canton declares that the signature of Andrew Carnegie on the notes is genuine, and two directors of Canton banks aver they have seen the notes in question.

Beckwith has declared that the two notes, said to be signed by Carnegie, are locked up in a safety deposit vault. It is not known whether they have been turned over to the receiver of the Citizens' National bank.

Mr. Beckwith has always appeared terror stricken when asked about the names signed to the notes given him for security. He declared to the directors that he would lose his honor, his fortune, and if need be, his life before he would reveal the secret.

Sensational Rumors in New York.

New York, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Sensational rumors are in circulation tonight concerning the Chadwick mystery.

One is that Emil Chadwick, the 17 year old son of the Cleveland woman, has left New York, taking with him all of Mrs. Chadwick's jewels, and that she will follow him tonight or tomorrow.

Another rumor is that Andrew Carnegie has agreed to advance the sum of $1,400,000 to pay off Mrs. Chadwick's debts.

Secret Service on Guard.

Simultaneously with the announcement received from Cleveland that President Beckwith of the suspended Citizens' National bank of Oberlin was to be placed under arrest, an official of the United States secret service appeared at the Holland house and took up his station there. When recognized he declared that he was sent to the hotel hurriedly, and that he had been given no orders.

He went so far as to say that he did not know for whom he was looking.

After having a long talk on the telephone the secret service man said he was not interested in the Chadwick case, but declined absolutely to announce the nature of his mission.

Chadwick Stands by His Wife.

Dr. Leroy Chadwick today cabled to Attorney Philip Carpenter a request that he deny the published statements reflecting on Mrs. Chadwick's life and character.

"They are absolutely false," the cablegram reads. "I wish to have it understood that I stand by Mrs. Chadwick in every particular in her present troubles. I feel she has been greatly wronged by the publication, and I believe she is being persecuted by some of her creditors."

Dr. Chadwick explained that he had dispatched his cablegram just as soon as he saw the report of his wife's troubles.

Mr. Carpenter also made the following statement:

"Dr. Chadwick is abroad for his health, and the Newton suit was not brought until some three weeks after he sailed. Before going away Dr. Chadwick consulted me in regard to the Newton claim, and with him I met Mr. Newton and his Boston attorney. The matter was then arranged seemingly to the satisfaction of all concerned, and the doctor sailed.

"All of the members of the doctor's family

are also standing by Mrs. Chadwick loyally and are in entire sympathy with her.

"I know that Dr. Chadwick would be by his wife's side looking out for her if he was in this country.

All Claims to Be Paid.

"There is no doubt that all the claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be paid if her smaller creditors will only exercise a little patience. Bankruptcy proceedings and attachment suits do their promoters no good whatever, and creditors resorting to these and other harassing methods will certainly not hasten the settlement of their claims.

"Mrs. Chadwick has acted in the most honorable way in all her dealings that have come to my knowledge. One good evidence of this is found in the unshaken confidence still reposed in her by her largest creditors and those who know her best."

Newton's Attorney Satisfied.

George Ryall, attorney for Herbert D. Newton, said late tonight that there had been no developments in the Chadwick case since yesterday.

"The attachment proceedings and the bankruptcy proceedings are not bothering us any," he said. "There is no question but that all those people will get their money. No definite time has been fixed for the payment of Mr. Newton's claim, but we are not in the least disturbed. We are resting on our oars. Our claim and the others will be paid. We are thoroughly satisfied with the situation."

Percy W. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston counsel, spent the afternoon with Mr. Ryall at the latter's home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Chadwick Nearly Prostrated.

Mrs. Chadwick remained in her rooms in the Holland house all day. Dr. Moore, her physician, called in the morning and found Mrs. Chadwick in a highly nervous state. Her condition was such that Dr. Moore called a consultant, and they made a thorough examination. The medical men found no organic trouble, but said that the patient was almost prostrated from the exciting events of the last week. They will keep close watch on her during the next few days.

Consults Her Attorney.

In the afternoon Philip Carpenter was admitted to the sickroom and had a long conference with Mrs. Chadwick. He went over the various phases of the case with her, especially those points which have to do with the bankruptcy case in Cleveland. As a result of this conference Mr. Carpenter decided to notify all small creditors that their claims would be paid this week, and he called up the attorney for the local millinery house which procured an attachment against the Cleveland woman and notified him of his intention.

Mr. Carpenter attaches no importance to the writ served on Mrs. Chadwick yesterday, as he declared in an interview today that wearing apparel is exempt from attachment. He says the fact that Deputy Sheriff Rinn, who served the papers, neither took anything with him nor put a keeper in charge demonstrates in his opinion the deputy's inability to find anything attachable.

Why Husband Is Abroad.

Much interest attaches to the cablegram sent by Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick from Europe today.

Dr. Chadwick sailed from New York on board La Savoie of the French transatlantic line on Nov. 4. The ship arrived at Havre, France, at 2 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 10. He was accompanied by his 20 year old daughter. They went to Europe for the doctor's health and for the completion of Miss Chadwick's education. They are said to have gone from Havre on the special boat train which left the seaport city early in the morning of Nov. 10 for Paris and arriving there in the afternoon they put up in a quiet place, always patronized by the physician when in the French capital.

While Dr. and Miss Chadwick cannot be definitely located at the present time, it is believed that they are near Paris, and that the doctor, through his French agents, is kept fully informed concerning American events.

MORE FRAUDS IN DENVER, SAY REPUBLICAN AGENTS.

Charge That 1,500 Illegal Ballots Were Cast in Rooming House District—County Chairman Issues Manifesto.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Republican agents who have canvassed the rooming house district in Denver allege they have found 1,500 votes cast in the names of persons who were not residents of the addresses given. One man, they say, voted as Julius Patsky, Datsky, and Batsky. The republican county chairman has issued the following manifesto:

"It now seems certain that the entire republican state and county ticket received a decided majority of the vote in the city and throughout the whole state. We ask you to assist us in establishing the facts so conclusively that all good citizens will be convinced, and that all our candidates may be installed in the offices to which they were legally elected.

"It is now reported on good authority that frauds were attempted in the following counties: Adams, Arapahoe, Archuleta, Boulder, Chaffee, Conejas, Denver, Eagle, Fremont, Gunnison, Lake, Las Animas, Pitkin, Pueblo, Summit, Teller, and Weld.

"There is no safety for persons or property, no relief from excessive taxation, and no possibility of honest conduct of public affairs unless the people are protected in their right to freely express their preferences at the polls."

MAY MAKE FIGHT ON HEFLIN.

Protest Likely When Alabama Congressman Offers to Be Sworn In When Congress Opens Today.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The first day's session of congress tomorrow may be enlivened with a contest on the seating of J. Thomas Heflin, who has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Thompson from the Fifth Alabama district. The fight on Heflin is because of certain language he is alleged to have used regarding the president of the United States. It was charged Heflin declared a bomb ought to have been exploded under the table at which the president and Booker T. Washington dined.

The first act of the senate after convening will be one of respect to the memory of Senator Quay and Senator Hoar. Adjournment for the day will follow at once.

The president's message will be received early on Tuesday, and little, if any, further business beyond its reading and the induction into office of Messrs. Knox of Pennsylvania and Crane of Massachusetts will be undertaken that day. For the remainder of the week exceedingly brief sessions are expected.

ARREST OF FIVE POLITICIANS.

Baltimore Democratic Leaders Charged with Complicity in Naturalization Frauds.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—United States secret service detectives tonight arrested five democratic politicians in the Third congressional district, embracing the eastern section of this city, on indictments by the federal grand jury, charging complicity in naturalization frauds. More arrests are to follow, as only a portion of the warrants issued have been served. Several of the democratic leaders are reported to be involved. The aim of the republicans is said to bring into court both the prominent and the minor democratic politicians, with a view of exposing the reported wholesale frauds in connection with the congressional election.

TWO PER CENT KEPT PLEDGES.

Out of 800 at Terre Haute Revival Who Promised Only Sixteen Wrote to the Mayor.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Eight hundred persons at a revival meeting last Wednesday promised each to write to Mayor Bidaman demanding that he enforce the laws. The mayor says he received only sixteen letters.

NAVY'S COST MORE FOR NEXT YEAR.

Secretary Morton, in His Annual Report, Puts Faith in Strong Sea Power.

LESSONS IN EASTERN WAR

Suggests Retirement Plan and Other Features to Build Up the Personnel.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The new navy will cost more next year than ever before, according to Secretary Morton in his annual report to the president. The year just closing has been the banner one, as never before in the history of the world were so many warships launched by this or any other nation. The secretary makes a plea for a greater navy as the most effective guarantee of peace. The report says:

"The naval estimates for the next fiscal year are large—the largest ever submitted—notwithstanding the fact that they have been cut down from those sent in by the bureaus more than $17,000,000. We have asked for less than the money actually required to continue the naval program as laid down by the general board, of which Admiral Dewey is the head, notwithstanding all who have studied the question carefully agree that this program should be carried out.

Important Year for Navy.

"The last year was an important one in the history of our naval construction. Never before were so many warships launched by this or any other nation in one year. Vessel for vessel and type for type I believe our new ships will compare favorably with those of any navy afloat, and every American should be proud of the progress and character of work now being accomplished, not only in construction but in all branches of the service. New ships necessarily require more officers, more marines, and more enlisted men, and the appropriations are quite likely to increase steadily for some years to come.

"Last year the navy cost a little over a dollar per capita. It cost little compared to what war would cost, and it is the best insurance we have against war. We want such a navy in size, style, and 'sand' that no other navy will ever desire an engagement with us. It is our greatest exhibit in favor of peace. We are bound to occupy a prominent position among the great nations of the earth, and while doubtless we shall always be in the lead in every international movement to promote peace, it is much better for us to be at all times so well prepared for war that war will never come.

Lessons of War in East.

"The lessons of the war in the east thus far are the same as those of the Spanish war with respect to the relative value and uses of battle ships, torpedo boats, and destroyers. Weight of metal, heavy guns, and hard hitting, whether at long or short range, still do the most effective work. The day of the battleship is not over, and the sphere of the lighter vessels, while important, is auxiliary only."

After testifying to the value of squadron evolutions in naval training, the secretary says:

"For the same reason that congress created ambassadors to certain countries, I concur in the recommendation of the chief of the bureau of navigation that provision be made for two vice admirals of the navy."

It is recommended that medals of honor of two classes be awarded—one for gallantry in time of peace and the other for heroism in time of war.

Of the total enlisted force of the navy, numbering 29,821, 80 per cent are native born. Recruiting in the middle west is declared to bring to the navy a desirable class of men.

Recent progress in the development of the turbine is declared to warrant the installation of that type of motive power in two of the new scout cruisers. Further tests with oil as fuel are advocated.

TO EXTEND COASTWISE TRADE.

Preliminary Report of Congressional Commission to Encourage Growth of Merchant Marine.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—While the joint congressional commission authorized by congress to recommend legislation designed to encourage the growth of the merchant marine service and for the betterment of the condition of American sailors has not decided on a bill, agreements have been reached upon several important features.

One is that coastwise trade privileges shall be extended to American vessels engaged in commerce between the mainland and ports upon the canal zone. Another is the recommendation of a treaty with Cuba providing that all merchandise transported between the United States and that island shall be in Cuban or American vessels.

A third provides for the abolishment of the army transport and allowing the business done by that institution to go to private instead of government vessels.

A tentative agreement was reached to increase tonnage taxes so as to yield a revenue of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 instead of $800,000, as at present; to rebate taxes paid by American vessels, and to use the remainder as a subsidy in the shape of mail carrying contracts from both Atlantic and Pacific ports.

The report to be made tomorrow, however, is to be preliminary in character, merely to comply with the law, and congress will be asked for an extension of time within which to make the full report and present the bill.

The extension suggested will be until Jan. 5, but the passage of a joint resolution will not be necessary to effect it.

GOLD STANDARD FOR PANAMA.

President of the Isthmian Republic Expresses Gratitude to Secretary of War Taft.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Secretary of War Taft today received a joint letter from Manuel Amador, president of the republic of Panama, and Santiago Guardia, minister for foreign affairs, expressing their gratitude for the happy solution of the differences between the United States and Panama, and concurring in the executive order of the secretary made by the direction of President Roosevelt.

The details of this order provide for the establishment of the gold standard and the maintenance by the United States of important highways, partly in and partly out of the canal zone. The 5 cent rate of postage which prevails in Panama under the order is reduced to 2 cents, so far as the United States is concerned, by an agreement under which the authorities of the canal zone purchase Panama stamps at 40 per cent of their face value.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama agrees to reduce her tariff from 15 per cent ad valorem to 10 per cent. This reduction applies to all goods except wines, liquors, alcohol, and opium. Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 per cent of the rates at present charged. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama.

CONTRACT LABOR LAW DEFIED.

Commissioner Sargent Asks Congress to Pass Law to Punish Men Who Willfully Violate the Statutes.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, asks congress to give him power to punish the men who deliberately defy the law and bring contract laborers into the United States from abroad. He says the simple deportation of the contract immigrant is not enough.

During the fiscal year 812,870 aliens arrived in the United States, of whom 649,100 were males and 263,770 females, an increase in the females, as compared with last year, of 19,876, and a decrease in the males of 64,046.

Of the total number admitted immigrants 3,953 could read but not write, 168,903 could neither read nor write, while it is presumed the remainder, 640,014, could both read and write.

At the various seaports of the United States 7,994 aliens were excluded during the year, 4,798 being paupers, 1,660 diseased, 35 convicts, and 1,501 contract laborers.

Bank President Arrested in Chadwick Case

C. T. BECKWITH

C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., was arrested last night, together with his cashier, for a violation of the national banking laws in the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

PORTO RICAN WITHOUT COUNTRY

Man Born in Island Says He Has No National Status—Complains of Oppression.

Santiago Iglesias, a native of Porto Rico, yesterday portrayed the citizen of that island as a man without a country. The speaker, an organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was speaking at the Chicago federation meeting.

"It is impossible for us to become naturalized American citizens," Iglesias said, "because we have no allegiance to renounce. I am told that our status has not been defined. We do not know where we belong."

Iglesias said that freedom of speech and of the press, and the right of assembly were not granted to residents of Porto Rico by the Americans until the federation of labor had insisted upon them. Conditions on the island were worse than under the Spanish rule, he said. Wealthy Americans, he asserted, were becoming land kings, wages were steadily depressed, and many men were out of work.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

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TARIFF REVISION MAY BE DELAYED.

Extra Session to Consider Fiscal Issue Not Probable, Owing to Lack of Time to Prepare Bill.

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months. If the same rate were continued we should be behind upwards of $50,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year.

Points Way to Economy.

"We can cut down the appropriations for rivers and harbors so as to include only those projects which are actually under way and which must be continued. We should undertake no new work of this character until the finances are on a satisfactory basis. We can cut down the large appropriations for the army without interfering with the army, I believe. That is to say, we can stop new appropriations for barracks and various military buildings, all of which may be good enough in their way, but which should not be undertaken until our receipts exceed our expenses.

"I do not believe an extravagant naval program will be likely to meet with favor at the coming session of congress. We shall have to use a great deal of money in continuing ships which are now being built and in providing for the ordinary equipment of the navy. We have now more ships than we have officers to man them and it might be wise for congress to do without the naval program of new ships at the present session or at least to cut expenditures down to the lowest possible notch.

Would Cut on Buildings.

"Furthermore, it seems as if we might make material reduction in the amounts to be expended for public buildings. There are other items where careful attention to the actual needs of the government and an insistence upon economy as the watchword for the next year or two will result in saving a large amount of money. We can wipe out the deficit by economy and by stopping the expenditure wherever items seem to be at all excessive and wherever we are spending money for things which are not absolutely necessary at the present time."

"If congress declines to be economical, what is the alternative?"

"If we cannot reduce our expenditures we shall have to increase our revenues. That can be done only by additional taxation. It has been suggested we could raise the money necessary by increasing the tax on beer. That could be done, and the consumption of beer would not be materially diminished. I doubt, however, whether the people would like this. I am inclined to think they would insist that we should first prune expenses to the lowest possible notch, and not attempt to increase taxation on any articles, whether luxury or necessity, until rigid economy had failed to equalize the receipts and expenditures of the government."

Hopkins Says, Do It at Once.

Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who arrived here tonight, does not believe in any delay on the tariff.

"If we are going the revise the tariff," he said, "we should do it at once. It will be quite possible for the ways and means committee in the house and the finance committee in the senate to draft a tariff bill which would be sufficient. If we could, by one simple measure, reduce the duty on wood pulp and on certain articles of iron and steel, the demand for tariff revision would disappear. The trusts which control the manufacture of these two classes of products are responsible for nearly all the tariff revision talk."

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Several hundred beautiful small Orientals just received are included in this sale. These are a new importation, all selected pieces, representing the choicest weaves of the Orient. Choice pieces, as all lovers of Oriental rugs know, are great bargains at these prices.

Beautiful Antiques—Cabistans, Daghestans and Shirvans at $22.00, $16.00 and $14.20

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Utility boxes, burlap or cretonne covered, four sizes, $3.75, $3.50, $3.25, $3.00, $2.50, and $2.00.

Egyptian seats, Flemish finish, $3.00 and $2.25.

Tabourettes, fancy burnt wood, $3.75, $2.00 and $1.25.

Umbrella stands, $3.00 and $2.00.

Tapestry covered foot rests, $2.25.

Magazine racks, Flemish finish, $4.75.

Moradabad and Benares smoking sets at less than half usual price—a set, $1.25.

Jap grate screens, hand painted, $2.75, $2.25 and $1.75.

Flemish folding card tables, $2.00.

Dutch candlesticks, $4.25.

Writing desk and chair, $12.75.

Flemish cellarettes, $13.50.

Old fashioned rockers, $13.75.

Shaving stand with mirror, $13.50.

Nest of 4 tables, pyrostetched, $17.50.

Moradabad brass ware vases, candlesticks, etc., up from 95c.

Oriental lanterns greatly reduced—Algerian and Venetian lanterns ranging in price up from $2.50.

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Tapestry squares for pillow tops, up from 35c.

India print table covers, 36x36 inch, reduced from 50c to 29c.

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FINE white California wool blankets—best soft fleece finish; two styles, for double and extra size beds. Fancy figured borders or in shaded stripes; pure wool—a pair, $9.50 and $8.75. *Sixth floor.*

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YERKES METHODS TO BE REVEALED.

Suit for Control of Consolidated Traction Promises an Exhibition.

DIRECTORS' DUAL ROLE.

Some of Them Are Involved Both as Plaintiffs and Defendants.

Some startling revelations as to the Yerkes methods of doing business are promised in the suit brought for control of the Consolidated Traction company. That is, if anything Mr. Yerkes did can now be called startling. Incidentally some curious situations are developed.

Benjamin B. Lamb, as a director in the West Chicago Street railway company, is nominally a plaintiff in the suit, in which, as Benjamin B. Lamb, once a director in the North Chicago Street railway company, he is also a defendant, and S. W. Rawson is a defendant, by virtue of being a director in the West Chicago company, while his son, Frederick W. Rawson, is the active plaintiff, as president of the same company, yet the largest interest he represents in the corporation is that of his father.

Yerkes an Autocrat.

The explanation as given by such of the old directors as care to talk is that when Yerkes was in control of the north and west side companies he was an autocrat. His directors simply approved his acts, and as long as he made dividends for his stockholders they were satisfied. He built the suburban lines, afterwards merged in the Consolidated company, with the money and credit of the north and west side companies under the plea they were needed as feeders and a hazy but never formulated understanding that some time the parent companies would own them.

He took care, however, to keep the title for himself. He exchanged the stock for bonds at a 40 per cent basis, got the north and west side companies to guarantee the interest on the bonds, and secured a working agreement with them whereby the suburban cars could come downtown on their tracks. Then he sold out to the Union Traction company, which ratified all his consolidated deals. Putting $6,000,000 of bonds in his pocket, Mr. Yerkes went to Europe.

Court Takes Away Earning Power.

Things might have gone on well enough at that had it not been for the decision in the transfer case. This practically took away the earnings of the Consolidated company, forced the parent companies to pay the interest on its bonds, still held by Yerkes, and changed the suburban lines from a valuable ally to an actual incubus.

Now the north and west side companies are attacking the arrangement which six years ago was allowed, if not encouraged, by them, seeking to have the Consolidated company decided to be their property instead of Yerkes', and asking to have the court void the agreements made, especially the trackage one and the indorsement of the bonds. And Charles T. Yerkes still has the bonds and threatens to foreclose if interest is ever defaulted.

Ben Lamb's Double Role.

"I am in a double position in this case," said Mr. Lamb. "I am named as one of the directors of the North Side Street Car company to permit Mr. Yerkes to do as he did. I am yet one of the directors of the West Side Street Car company which is opposing the suit. Under the circumstances I don't see how I can well say anything.

"I would like to say, however, that whatever the men who were directors of the north and west side companies assented to of the time the suburban lines were built or acquired was not on account of any personal benefit or reward held out by Yerkes. It seemed at that time a wise course to take, and had the plans been carried out as presented to them undoubtedly would have proved so. What Mr. Yerkes did afterwards these directors of course were not responsible for."

Most of the directors of the north and west side companies who are alleged in the bill to have surrendered the rights of the companies to Mr. Yerkes are not in Chicago. Warren P. Furbeck, one of the directors of the north side company, denied that there had been any fraudulent manipulation.

Formation of the Consolidated.

In the history of Yerkes' street railroad deals the formation of the Consolidated Traction company stands out as an example of his methods. When he began the acquisition and subsequent construction of outlying lines his first deal was the purchase of the Chicago and North Shore Street railroad company. This electric line runs from the limits of the north side to Evanston. When Mr. Yerkes secured control of the property it was understood that a considerable interest in the stock would be turned over to the North Chicago Street railroad company. The latter guaranteed, through Mr. Yerkes, to purchase enough current from the North Shore to enable it to pay 6 per cent on its stock.

It is a matter of record that when the North Shore company began to pay dividends a check was made out payable to the North Chicago Street railroad company for its presumed interest in the property. When, however, the check was presented to Mr. Yerkes for his approval he declared the dividend belonged to himself and had the check made out.

North Shore a Good Investment.

The North Shore proved a good investment with its contract with the North Chicago Street railroad company and new outlying lines were gradually built, with an occasional purchase of a line or right of way secured by some promoter. When new lines were built they were not bonded until after their earning power had been ascertained. Then either the guarantee of the North or West Chicago Street railroad company was put upon the bonds and some of them readily sold at par. The stock of the companies was the bonus that went as the reward for the promoter of the enterprise. The bonds in every instance paid for the construction.

While these outlying lines were being constructed important stockholders in the North and West Chicago railroad companies, of each of which Mr. Yerkes was president, were given the impression that the new lines would be owned eventually by the stockholders of the old companies. As time went on, however, and the ownership was not vested in the companies which guaranteed the bonds, there were complaints by the stockholders, but without avail. Mr. Yerkes' two boards of directors were selected with the view of acquiescence in whatever he might propose. When a member became unruly," he was eliminated.

Hugh McBirney "Eliminated."

A conspicuous instance was that of Hugh McBirney, who wanted to know what he was voting for, and why. When it came to the point that he couldn't agree with Mr. Yerkes the latter remarked:

"You don't suppose these companies are going to be run by the directors, do you?"

Mr. McBirney thought the directors should have something to say and thereupon Mr. Yerkes asked him, as the annual meeting approached, if he didn't intend going abroad. Mr. McBirney thought he probably would be going abroad, though he didn't. At the annual meeting his name was withdrawn for reelection and another name substituted.

Mr. Yerkes always contended that the North and West Chicago Street railroad companies were repaid for their guarantees by the traffic turned over to them by the new lines. Inasmuch as the latter were able to pay the interest on the guaranteed bonds the old companies were never called upon to make advances.

But the Chicago Consolidated Traction company, which is unable to earn its bond interest, is another matter, for it was bonded beyond its earning power, and sold to the Union Traction company after the latter had examined the books.

Even when Mr. Yerkes was closing up the deal by which the Consolidated company was passed over to the Union Traction crowd he foresaw what has actually happened. He spent months perfecting an agreement by which the Consolidated would have the right to operate its cars into the business district over the Union Traction lines. His idea was that if Union Traction became bankrupt the Consolidated company would be in the enjoyment of binding contracts, by which it could operate as a complete system.

Tunnel Sold to North Company.

In meeting his financial needs, has just come to light that the Van Buren street tunnel, supposed to be owned by the West Chicago Street railroad company, is owned by the North Chicago Street railroad company. The Van Buren street tunnel was built for the West Chicago Street railroad company and its construction was paid for by the sale of $1,500,000 5 per cent bonds. There was also $1,500,000 stock. This stock, it was always understood, was in the treasury of the west Chicago Street railroad company. But in the course of investigations it transpired that this tunnel stock has been purchased by the North Chicago company.

The source of this information declared that Mr. Yerkes had taken the $1,500,000 stock and sold it to the North Chicago company. The North Chicago company having always more money in its treasury than the West Chicago company, became on this account the owner of various assets in a manner similar to the acquirement of the tunnel stock.

Question for Council Tonight.

There is a promise that the question of whether traction legislation shall be postponed until after election or taken up at once shall be fought out at tonight's meeting of the council. It is only a promise, however, and may come to nothing.

The committee on local transportation intends making a report setting forth what has been done in the way of preparing an ordinance for the Chicago City company and asking the council whether it shall go on with the work or drop it until a referendum can be had in April.

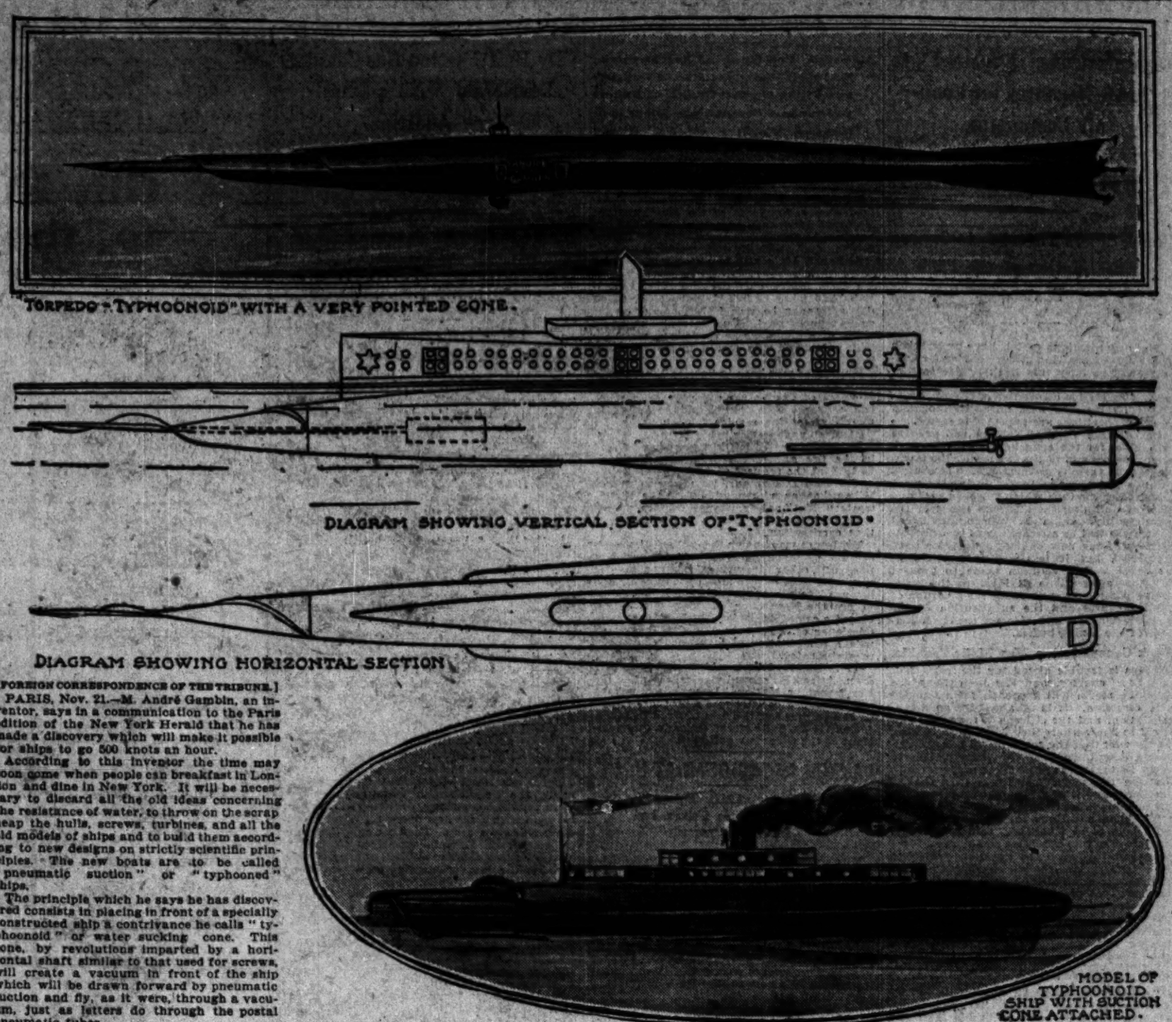
The position of the committee is that an intelligent referendum is impossible under present conditions; that the question would be so clouded with extraneous issues; that it could not be made plain to the voters, and the only way to get a real expression from them would be to present a complete ordinance and ask them whether they wanted it or not.

Question of Referendum.

As conditions are now, however, the question which would be voted on at the April election, if a referendum is had then, would be, "Shall any franchise ordinance be passed?" and this is not considered by the committee a fair statement of the question. The mayor, however, has stated he would oppose any action in the way of passing an ordinance taken before then, and it takes a two-thirds vote to go over his veto. So the committee will go to the council for instructions.

This appeal may result in a full discussion of the franchise question. On the other hand, the aldermen may do as they often do when an election is coming, and dodge the whole issue by moving to place the communication on file or sustaining the point that there is nothing before the house calling for action. The result depends largely on the temper in which the committee's report finds the aldermen.

French Inventor Claims Ship That Will Go 500 Knots an Hour.



[FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Nov. 21.—M. André Gambin, an inventor, says in a communication to the Paris edition of the New York Herald that he has made a discovery which will make it possible for ships to go 500 knots an hour.

According to this inventor the time may soon come when people can breakfast in London and dine in New York. It will be necessary to discard all the old ideas concerning the resistance of water, to throw on the scrap heap the hulls, screws, turbines, and all the old models of ships and to build them according to new designs on strictly scientific principles. The new boats are to be called "pneumatic suction" or "typhooned" ships.

The principle which he says he has discovered consists in placing in front of a specially constructed ship a contrivance he calls "typhoonoid" or water sucking cone. This cone, by revolutions imparted by a horizontal shaft similar to that used for screws, will create a vacuum in front of the ship which will be drawn forward by pneumatic suction and fly, as it were, through a vacuum, just as letters do through the postal pneumatic tubes.

LAY MURDER TO SLOGGERS

FRIENDS OF BIEDERMANN HAVE NEW THEORY OF KILLING.

Think Constable Was Lured to Blue Island for Purpose of Beating Him in Revenge for His Serving Warrants on Strikers—Slot Machine Row Idea Also Holds Up Under Investigation—Little Question That Gang Was Waiting for Victim.

Circumstances which developed yesterday surrounding the murder of Constable Julius F. Biedermann in the Loop saloon at Blue Island early Saturday morning point to the possibility that his death was caused by union men who lured him to the resort for the purpose of beating him.

This theory, now held by friends of the dead constable, is supported by the fact that when Thomas Keenan entered the office of Justice Hurley Friday afternoon to talk with Biedermann, he told several persons in the courtroom that he was a machinist. When the constable was pointed out to Keenan he ran to the street and returned with a younger man. The three sat at Biedermann's desk conversing in low tones.

Serves Warrants on Strikers.

Keenan's alleged statement that he was a machinist becomes important in the light of Biedermann's recent troubles with striking machinists. For several months he had been serving warrants for the Employers' Association of Chicago in connection with the strike of the machinists' union.

Biedermann's last official act was to cause the arrest of five men in connection with the bakers' strike in Jefferson street. These men were taken to the Harrison street station and it was while arranging their bonds that Biedermann again spoke of his trip to Blue Island.

"Better not go alone," said Constable Crowe.

"I must," he answered. "They only want one man."

"This insistence that he must go alone leads me to think it was a 'frame up'" said Lieut. McWeeney, discussing the case last night. "I should say that strikers were at the bottom of it."

Slot Machine Theory Holds.

The theory that the fight was caused by the meeting of two rival gangs of slot machine men also holds well under later developments.

Two new witnesses appeared in the case. They were Charles Miles, 18 Maud avenue, and William Panzer, 136 Potomac avenue. The fact that these men were in an adjoining room at the time of the fight has been concealed by the saloonkeeper and the police. They were painters, at work on the premises. They entered the saloon at 7 o'clock, and state that five men were seated at the table playing cards. They went to work in another part of the building.

Possible hiding places on the west side were searched by Capt. John McEvoy, chief of police of Blue Island, for Albert Beebe. Five men are under arrest at Blue Island, but the police have little hope of learning anything from them unless they arrest Beebe. Beebe is said to have worn a star from a detective agency of Milwaukee.

MAN WHOSE JAW IS BROKEN WRITES STORY OF ATTACK.

Description Given by Victim Soon Leads to Arrest of Former Employe of News Dealer as the Assailant.

Charles E. Port wrote for Police Sergeant McMahon last night the story of an assault and the description of an assailant who had broken his jaw with a slungshot a few minutes earlier and rendered him incapable of speech. The attack was made when Port, who is manager of a news company in the Union railway station, was leaving his office. Port was taken to a physician and later to the Desplaines street police station.

Handing to detectives the slips of paper filled out by the victim, the sergeant sent them in search of the assailant. An hour later they returned with R. J. McManus, a discharged employe of the news company. Port nodded when he was asked if the right man had been arrested.

When McManus learned the nature of his victim's injuries and how the description had been obtained he declared: "I was a chump not to break his fingers, too."

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ZIEGLER ESCAPES DYNAMITE, AS THE FUSES FAIL TO BURN.

Thirty-eight Sticks of Explosive Found by Deputy—More Shots Are Fired and Military Prepares for Emergency.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 4.—Deputy United States Marshal Skaggs today at Ziegler brought in thirty-eight sticks of dynamite he had found between the office building and the pumping station. The dynamite was tied in two bundles, with a fuse on each that had been lighted, but which it is supposed, the damp cold night prevented exploding. The dynamite was placed on the ground just above the principal water main which supplies Ziegler with water. Had it exploded the water main would have been demolished, and possibly the pumping station.

Firing from ambush began this morning before 6 o'clock. By that hour more than fifty shots had been fired in three different direction from Ziegler. Six hundred yards southeast of the administration building the shots seemed to center, and sentries reported that an armed man was seen in the field near the blockhouse situated there. Lieut. Cooper and a detail went out to reconnoiter, and were fired upon a dozen times in the darkness.

Many shots have been fired tonight toward the pumping station, and a reserve force of troops is in readiness to go there should the emergency arise.

W. E. Satterfield, commander of the Third battalion, today requested Sheriff Stein to urge Adjt. Gen. Scott to send two more companies of militia.

BOOKMAKERS TO ASK MAYOR TO DRIVE OUT JACK BARRY.

Charge Made That the Latter Has Failed to Pay Bets on the Races Amounting to $30,000.

Mayor Harrison is to be asked by the bookmakers of Chicago to assist in driving out of business one of their number because, as it is alleged, he did not "play fair."

Jack Barry, who is said to operate a poolroom on the fourth floor of the Crilly building at Dearborn and Monroe streets, which has been raided by Assistant Chief Schuettler's squadron, is the object of the bookmakers' disaffection. Barry, it is charged by his fellow bookmakers, has failed to pay some $30,000 of bets. Several poolroom men have vowed to read him out of the bookmakers' ranks.

Attorneys Pierson and Pease, who have been engaged as counsel for the bookmakers, inserted the following advertisement in the papers:

"Will parties who have unsettled business with Jack Barry, bookmaker, Saratoga hotel, please communicate with Pierson & Pease, Chamber of Commerce?"

"We expect a score of responses from Barry's patrons who have lost money," said Attorney Pease. "It is our intention to draw up a petition signed by these persons, with an appeal to Mayor Harrison to investigate the methods in vogue at Barry's poolroom."

MASTER AND MAID SUICIDES.

Des Moines Physician Shoots Himself and Servant Girl Takes Poison After Dismissal.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 4.—Dr. James H. Tucker, a well known physician, and Anna Clark, a former domestic at the Tucker home here, committed suicide last night. The girl was discharged from her position by Mrs. Tucker and took poison at her boarding house last evening. Dr. Tucker shot himself with a revolver at his home at 1:30 this morning. Mrs. Tucker had secured a divorce from her husband, but has been living in the same house.

SAVE THEIR LIVES BY LEAPING.

Two Railroad Men Are Severely Injured When Freight Trains Collide at Sag Bridge.

In a rear end collision between two freight trains on the Chicago and Alton railroad at Sag bridge, three miles east of Lemont, yesterday afternoon, two men were injured and three others escaped only by leaping. Dennis Burns, engineer of one train, jumped and struck his head on a rail. He was picked up unconscious. John Metz, his fireman, was severely bruised.

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BAPTIZE ITALY'S PRINCE.

PICTURESQUE CEREMONY IN THE BALLROOM OF THE QUIRINAL.

Function Lasts Fifteen Minutes, and Babe's Only Outcry Was When He Felt the Holy Water on His Head—Queen Makes Round of the Room, Displaying New Heir to the Throne to Everybody — Sixteen Canons of the Church Aid Court Chaplain.

ROME, Dec. 4.—The infant crown prince of Italy was baptized at the quirinal today. The ballroom of the quirinal, which had been transformed into a chapel, was beautifully decorated. The altar stood at the end of the room with six immense golden candlesticks and a crucifix in the center.

When all the guests had assembled sixteen canons and the court chaplain, Mgr. Beccaria, entered processionally, taking their places at the altar.

Carries Babe on Lace Pillow.

Countess Bruschi-Falgari, lady in waiting, carried the crown prince in an exquisite lace embroidery robe and lying on a lace pillow.

With the king and queen were the prince of Montenegro and his three daughters, Princess Helen of Servia, the dowager duchess of Genoa, great-grandmother of the crown prince; Prince Albert of Prussia, Prince Arthur of Connaught, Prince Victor Napoleon, the duke of Genoa, the count of Turin, and others.

Baptismal Ceremony Picturesque.

The baptismal ceremony was most picturesque. Countess Bruschi-Falgari came slowly forward with the infant, which was taken by the queen, who advanced before the altar. At the same time the king stepped to the box occupied by the royal children and lifted out the Princesses Yolande and Mafalda, whom he kept beside him during the entire ceremony.

Dowager Queen Margherita, the godmother, and Prince Nicholas of Montenegro, the godfather, stood on either side of the queen and the infant, with one hand on the crown princess' shoulder and a lighted candle in the other. The ceremony lasted fifteen minutes and the crown-prince behaved splendidly, his only outcry being when he felt the holy water upon his forehead.

Queen Makes Round of Room.

After the ceremony King Victor Emmanuel kissed his little son and the queen made the round of the room to show the crown prince to everybody. Then, with deep bows to the altar and assembly, the royal party retired.

The informal reception after the baptism was shortened owing to the grave illness of the duchess of Aosta. The members of the royal family had been informed by the duke of Aosta of his wife's serious condition.

RUSSIANS DEMAND REFORMS.

Novelists, Historians, and Poets Assemble in Massmeeting and Adopt Resolutions.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says: "A remarkable meeting of 700 persons, the cream of the Russian intelligent classes, was held here Saturday night. Korolenko, a prominent Russian novelist, presided, and among those in attendance were Maxim Gorki, in his customary peasant's attire; Somevsky, the historian; Mme. Gallina, the poetess; Mme. Shapia, the novelist, and other writers. Numerous resolutions were adopted, demanding constitutional reforms, freedom of speech, a parliament, etc."

BOGUS MESSENGERS ARE BUSY.

Hyde Park and Woodlawn Residents Complain of Paying for Spurious Telephone Communications.

Numerous persons in Hyde Park and Woodlawn have been swindled by spurious telephone messages. Druggists and other victims have appealed to the police. The amount secured in each case has been from 15 to 25 cents.

A well dressed boy about 13 years old called at the residence of Louis Hill, 679 Sixty-fourth street last night with one of the spurious messages. Fifteen cents charges were paid the boy. The message was:

"Call up Garfield 1236 and pay messenger 15 cents. Important."

Another victim was R. W. Pall, 682 Sixty-third place. In the latter case Mr. Pall asked the boy's name and address. The messenger gave his name as Richard Carroll and his address as 6444 Drexel avenue. No such person was found there. Chadik Bros., druggists, Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue, have received many complaints.

BATTLE 3 DAYS TO CAPTURE FORT

Detailed Story of Desperate Struggle for Possession of 203 Meter Hill.

HAVE THE JAPS LOST IT?

Chefoo Rumor Received at St. Petersburg Says Russians Retook Height.

BULLETIN.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—A message from Russian sources at Chefoo brings a rumor that the Japanese have been driven from 203 Meter hill, the stronghold near Port Arthur which they captured by assault on Nov. 30.

HOW JAPS TOOK THE HILL.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 5, 3 a. m.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times sends the first detailed accounts of the capture of 203 Meter hill that has reached London. He says the struggle began at 1 p. m. on Nov. 27 with an attack on Red hill. The Japanese were successful after making the fourth charge at 8 p. m. The Russians, however, drove them out at night after three furious attacks.

On Nov. 28 the Japanese made a direct move against 206 Meter hill. At daylight they advanced in the valley between Red hill and 206 Meter hill and were decimated by the fire from both positions. They swept on, however, and captured the southeast corner and the northern face of 206 Meter hill.

Meanwhile, another force effected a lodgment near the parapet on the southwest face. Both operations were costly.

Russians Attack Furiously.

At dawn on Nov. 29, the Russians made a furious counter attack and bore back the Japanese from the southeast corner, sweeping them into the valley between Red and 206 Meter hills. They also dislodged the Japanese on the southwest face. The latter, however, clung to their trenches, thirty yards below the crest.

Strong Japanese reserves were then brought up. When they reached the fighting line at dawn, on Nov. 30, they renewed the attack on the southwest face of the fort. The fighting was continued during the forenoon. The Russians displayed no sign of yielding.

Jap Guns Get the Range.

The Japanese artillery, however, got the exact range early in the afternoon of Nov. 30 and their shells mowed down the defenders on the southwest face, the warships in Pigeon bay aiding by their indirect fire.

At 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 30 the Russians began to show signs of weakening.

The Japanese renewed their rush from the trenches, but the Russians did not move. The casualties of the Japanese were heavy. At this critical moment reserves were poured into the Japanese fighting line and with shouts which rang over the whole of Port Arthur hurled themselves repeatedly at the Russians, who finally, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, broke into groups of twenty or thirty and retired sullenly.

Almost simultaneously the Japanese at the southeast angle pushed home their attack and the whole fortress was occupied at 8 p. m. Then Red hill was easily carried.

Russians Charge Six Times.

The same night the Russians, whose large reinforcements summoned by telephone had arrived too late, delivered six desperate counter attacks, the sixth lasting from 4 a. m. until noon Dec. 1. The Russians repeatedly closed up to bayonet distance, and there was a series of hand to hand struggles, the Russians falling back, and then again advancing. Finally, after terrible losses, the Russians retreated to the forts on Antse-han and Itzsshan, leaving the Japanese in assured possession.

AFTER ARGENTINE SHIPS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 5, 3 a. m.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Standard telegraphs as follows:

"Charles R. Flint of New York arrived at Moscow on Tuesday and staid at the National hotel under the name of Charles Ranlett. He proceeded on Wednesday by way of Warsaw and Odessa for Constantinople.

"It is reported that Mr. Flint brought a letter of credit on the Rothschilds for $35,000,000, the amount payable for the Argentine and Chilean warships, for the purchase of which Russia is said to be negotiating; and on his visit to Constantinople he will endeavor to arrange that these vessels, when purchased, should use the Turkish flag."

GLOOMY AT ST. PETERSBURG.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—All the talk about Port Arthur here is pessimistic. General Heismann, for instance, declares that, even if they can no longer defend the walls crumbling about their ears, the defenders of Port Arthur will have written one of the most glorious pages of Russian history.

Nemirovich Danchenko, the war correspondent of the Novo Vremya, writes that the position of the garrison is critical, but not hopeless. The Russians, he says, still hold two lines of defense. When these are lost they can fall back upon the Liaotishan.

Gen. Grippenberg started at once from Harbin for Mukden to meet Gen. Kouropatkin. The second Manchurian army already is assembled at the former place.

Special dispatches to the Novoe Vremya from the front say that great numbers of sick and wounded soldiers have completely filled all the available space between Mukden and Lake Baikal.

MORE SKIRMISHING REPORTED.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphs under date of Dec. 3, reporting unimportant skirmishes. He states that Russian scouts found at one point on the left flank seventeen Japanese corpses entirely stripped of clothing, probably by local inhabitants. Gen. Kouropatkin also relates the discovery of two wounded Russians, who had been overlooked and left in the trenches since Oct. 16. One of them, who had been less severely wounded than his fellow, procured food by searching the bodies of the slain, and upon this they had subsisted for forty-five days.

RED CROSS SUPPLIES BURN.

HARBIN, Dec. 4.—A large warehouse of the Red Cross society here has been burned, entailing a great loss of supplies.

An entertainment given by the Patriotic league at a theater here realized a large sum for the benefit of soldiers at the front.

Chinese report that four divisions of Japanese reinforcements have arrived. The men, it is said, are mostly undersized.

SHANGHAI A RUSSIAN DEPOT.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4.—Russia practically is converting Shanghai into a depot for her military and naval stores. A local German butcher has received a Russian order for several million pounds of meat. Large quantities of coal are held here on Russian account. The infringement of Shanghai's neutrality is arousing great indignation.

Harper's Book News

Harper's Magazine for Christmas—a great de luxe volume of 180 pages—is now on the news stands. It is perhaps the most beautiful specimen of magazine making ever produced.

GIFT BOOKS

Over the Hill to the Poor-House

With its companion piece "Over the Hill from the Poor-House" are Will Carleton's best known poems. In fact, they are known everywhere. In this new illustrated holiday edition there is a preface by Mr. Carleton telling some interesting facts about the poems and their early vogue. A holiday gift sure to be welcomed anywhere.

A Journey in Search of Christmas

This is one of Owen Wister's rollicking Lin McLean stories, full of the humor and pathos of western life. It is one of those enlivening tales for which the author of "The Virginian" is noted, and in its pretty red, gold, and green cover with marginal decorations and pictures in tint, it is most appropriate for the holidays.

The Luxury of Children

One may confidently say that here is a volume that surpasses anything in the way of a holiday book. With the daintiest of soft pale green bindings, and full-page illustrations in colors by Sarah S. Stilwell, and with the prettiest of marginal decorations on every page, it is a joy to behold. It contains some of the most delightful writing that has ever come from the genial pen of Edward S. Martin. Pictorially it is a fairyland of little ones.

The Castle Comedy

A romance in lavender and ivory and gold—quite the prettiest book of the season—with a dashing tale that will help while away a fire-side evening. It is bound in lavender silk with ivory and gold ornaments. Within are colored paintings and marginal decorations reproduced from originals by Elizabeth Shippen Green. The story is by Thompson Buchanan, who knows how to tell a tale and to draw a delightful heroine.

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BELATED LINERS ARRIVE IN PORT.

Wave Dashes Over Etruria, Sweeping Lifeboats from the Davits.

PANIC AT A THEATER.

Street Bonfire Smoke Enters Window and Attaches Powerless to Stop Flight.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE. New York, Dec. 4.

Storm Tossed Liners Arrive in Port Overdue.

Five belated liners, the log of each showing that the worst kind of weather is prevailing on the Atlantic, docked this morning. The vessels were the French liner La Touraine, which arrived at quarantine late Saturday night; the Cunarder Etruria, the Mediterranean liner Koenigen Luise, the Hamburg-American liner Prins Oskar from Naples, and the Burgundia from Marseilles. The Etruria and La Touraine were due at their piers today, while the other three were nearly three days overdue.

Of the quintet of storm tossed liners the Etruria's experience was the roughest, that vessel having shipped a great wave on the afternoon of Nov. 29. Port davits were snapped like pipestems and two of the Etruria's lifeboats were dropped into the sea and lost.

Street Bonfire Causes Panic in a Theater.

Panic seized an audience in the Gotham theater during a performance this afternoon when smoke from a bonfire outside blew into a window and a woman ran towards an exit shouting fire. Women and children made up the greater part of the audience. Many of them at once took up the cry and there was a rush for the street. Attaches of the theater tried in vain to quiet the excitement. Almost the entire audience left the theater, yet no one was injured.

President's Cousin Saves House by Bucket Brigade.

W. Emlen Roosevelt, a cousin of the president, at the head of a bucket brigade composed of the servants of his household, succeeded in controlling a fire which had started in the pantry of his home, 804 Fifth avenue, early today until the arrival of a fire engine. In the excitement attendant upon the discovery of the blaze the butler jumped from a second story rear window, spraining his ankle.

Finds Richly Clad Child Choked to Death.

Mrs. Dudley S. Valentine, wife of Dr. Valentine of Yonkers, today discovered the body of a child lying in a clump of bushes in Belmont park. The body was that of a female child about 3 months old, richly clad in silk. It had been dead about twelve hours. Coroner Wiesdanger is sure murder has been committed, and that the child was a member of a family of wealth. Finger marks on the baby's throat and behind the ears indicate that it had been choked to death. The tongue protruded from the mouth. There is no clew as to whom the child belonged.

Priest Tells Boys to Play Truant to Attend Mass.

The Rev. Father James B. Curry, pastor of St. James Roman Catholic church, in his sermon advised children to "play hookey" if need be from school on Thursday next in order to attend the mass of the immaculate conception. "Don't mind your father or mother if they tell you to go to school on Thursday," said he. "They are to be obeyed at all times, of course, under ordinary circumstances, but I am your spiritual adviser and I tell you to come to church on Thursday."

Hydropathist Puts George Ade on Water Wagon.

George Ade, the playwright, is not as seriously ill as it has been reported. He is at the Holland house, taking the rest and water cure for a weak stomach. He has attended so many dinners recently that a slight trouble from which he suffers has been aggravated. He said tonight that a man never really was on the water wagon until he put himself under the care of a hydropathist.

Find Author Dead with Bullet in Brain.

John Harrison Wagner, author of "Mr. Wix of Wickham," and a special writer for a local newspaper, was found dead in his room in a hotel here today with a bullet in his brain and a revolver lying at his side. Wagner was an Australian, 39 years of age.

TERMS IN ADDICKS GAS CASE.

Receiver Pepper Secures Return of 1,021,250 Shares Alleged to Have Been Issued Unlawfully.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 4.—The terms of the settlement of the case of George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas company, against J. Edward Addicks and other officers of the company for an accounting of stock issued by them were learned here tonight from an authoritative source.

According to the terms of settlement Mr. Addicks and the directors of the company returned to Receiver Pepper 1,021,250 shares of the 1,500,000 shares, with a par value of $75,000,000, which were alleged to have been issued unlawfully. For the remaining 478,750 shares the defendants are to pay the receiver $46,854, which is the amount realized by the defendants from the sale of the stock in the open market.

This payment in sixty days is secured to the receiver by a bond of Mr. Addicks and his wife, and also a bond given by Senator Allee, Newell Ball, James G. Shaw, and Daniel J. Layton Jr.

HUSBAND SEES WIFE BURN.

Firemen Unable to Rescue Mother and Two Children from Home at Pittsburg, Pa.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Rock Perry and two of her children were burned to death this evening. Rock Perry, the husband, and his son, Henry, and daughter, Annie Perry, were forced to stand in the street and see the tragedy. The police kept them from rushing into the flames.

Funeral of Peder Nissen.

Praise for his courage and enterprise was spoken at the funeral of Peter Nissen, which was held at the Maplewood opera house, 1813 Rockwell street, yesterday afternoon. His venturesome trip was a proof of what determination can do, said the Rev. J. P. Brushingham. It may have been foolish and impracticable, yet the will which was behind it could be nothing less than admirable. Police were required to restrain the crowds present.

Seeks Chicago Woman as Heir.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Malcolm V. Tyson, an attorney here, is looking for Miss Margarette Berens or her heirs to convey to her or to them property in Germany and America valued at more than $1,500. The woman is thought to be in Chicago. She was a domestic in the well known Balla family of Baltimore during the '60s, and later went west. The attorney holds a legacy for her.

First Birthday of the Southwest Limited.

This famous train between Chicago and Kansas City is just one year old. It has broken all travel records by taking and holding first place within its first year. Leaves Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6 p. m. Arrives Kansas City 9 a. m. Tickets, 95 Adams street, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

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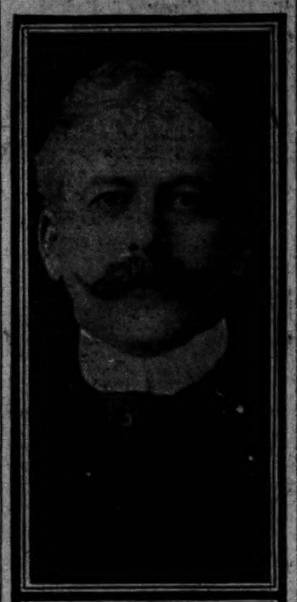

JOHN E. WILDER

John E. Wilder of Evanston has been nominated as president of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, and this is regarded as equivalent to an election. He is a native of Massachusetts, and is a member of the firm of Wilder & Co., in the leather business. Mr. Wilder has taken an active interest in the work of the Illinois Manufacturers' association for several years. He is a member of the Union League club, Glen View Golf club, and of a number of social organizations in Evanston.

BULLETS FLY IN A PARLOR; POLICEMAN FIGHTS ROBBERS.

He Discovers Two Thieves at 1244 North Halsted Street and Captures One After Many Shots Are Exchanged.

In the parlor of a flat at 1244 North Halsted street two burglars and a policeman fought with revolvers last night. The policeman, Fred Miller of the Sheffield avenue station, arrested one man after several shots had been exchanged.

Miller was passing the building late in the evening, when he heard persons moving in the apartments of Otto Areulich, whose family he knew was absent. The patrolman went to the rear and saw a window of the flat was open. He entered and found two men placing silverware in a bag.

Draws Revolver; Then Tricked.

"Stop where you are," commanded Miller, drawing his revolver.

"You might as well call the patrol wagon," said one of the thieves. "There's the telephone."

Miller took the receiver from the hook, and then one of the burglars struck him over the head with a club, felling him. The policeman quickly arose and began firing. The burglars returned the shots, but although marks on the walls and floor showed a dozen bullets were fired no one was wounded.

One of the thieves escaped through the open window, but Miller held the other until aid came. The prisoner gave the name of Robert Renan.

Victim Fires at Holdup Man.

A rapid search of the pockets of Adam Wesley, Desplaines and Madison streets, by a holdup man who confronted him in front of his residence in the morning failed to disclose a revolver in an outside pocket. After securing $23 the thief struck Wesley with his fist, knocking him down, and fled. He had gone but a few yards when the prostrate Wesley fired several wild shots at him. The reports were heard by Detective Keough and Lieut. Harding, who ran to the scene in time to capture Thomas Mack.

Seventeen men were arrested by the west side police during the day in connection with the murder of Morris Abraham, who was killed by two robbers Saturday night in his saloon at 653 West Lake street. Persons who saw the murder were unable to identify the suspects, most of whom were released.

A man giving the name of Thomas Mack was arrested last evening by the police of the Desplaines street station on complaint of Adam Wesley of Indianapolis, who said that Mack had robbed him of $23 at Randolph and Green streets.

PLAN A REVIVAL CAMPAIGN.

Interdenominational Noonday Meetings Are Arranged for Downtown and Elsewhere in the City.

The First Methodist church, Clark and Washington streets, begins an interdenominational evangelistic campaign tomorrow. Dr. Brushingham has secured the singing evangelists, Kerr and Johns, of Michigan, who will conduct noon meetings during the week. These meetings are the first of a series planned by the local commission on aggressive evangelism.

Home Gambling Leads to Arrest.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Joseph Paulick sat down in the home of a friend at 217 West Erie street to play twenty-one, and at 10 o'clock last evening he left the game to go to the West Chicago avenue police station and ask police aid in recovering $60 and a gold watch which he said he had lost in the game. The winners refused to return the spoils and the result was that all three were held on charges of gambling.

ACIDITY

Of the Stomach is only one form of notice which nature serves on sufferers of that kind that they have Dyspepsia. Their digestive organs are not working properly, and serious results will follow if nature's warning is not heeded.

A few doses of Munyon's Paw-Paw Tonic will correct this trouble and ward off the Dyspepsia. It will make eating a pleasure instead of a pain.

Col. John Hancock, *brother of the late Gen. Hancock, now living in Washington, D. C., says, Paw-Paw cured both himself and wife of severe stomach trouble and made them well.*

Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills will cure constipation, biliousness, jaundice and are the best pill ever compounded.

Munyon's Remedies—a separate cure for each disease, at all druggists.

Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap is the purest soap made. It makes the skin soft as velvet. Avoid imitations.

PLAN BUSY WEEK ON NEW CHARTER.

Organizations Expected to Draft Measures for Council Committee.

TO REPORT ON SATURDAY.

South Siders Threaten to Oppose Consolidation of the Park Boards,

The organizations which have undertaken the work of drafting a new charter for Chicago will be busy this week preparing concrete bills or suggestions to be considered by the legislative committee of the city council at its meeting next Saturday morning. Many propositions are expected to result.

Corporation Counsel Tolman will prepare two bills, for the consolidation of the park governments and of the two remaining townships with the city government. The council finance committee will meet during the week to consider the task which has been assigned to it of outlining the financial needs of the municipality. John P. Wilson announced that there will be no meetings of the subcommittees of the new charter convention until Saturday, but it is hoped that sufficient progress will have been made to present concrete suggestions at least to the legislative committee concerning the abolition of justice courts and the substitution of the municipal court, and also for the consolidation of the taxing bodies.

Park Consolidation May Make Trouble.

There is trouble ahead for the framers of the new charter, and the indications are that the storm will approach from a southerly direction. It is all about the park consolidation, and the citizens of the south side want to know where they will be left. Owing to the fact that the south board has the valuable downtown property from which to draw its taxes, the park tax rate of the south division is considerably lower than that of the north and west sides. The property owners are unwilling to share this "good thing."

"This is a serious matter and one that will have to be met soon," said Ald. Alling, chairman of the legislative committee. "We managed to dodge the question yesterday by proposing that the bill should provide for the consolidation of the boards only, leaving the revenues of each park system to be administered separately. We south siders never will consent to provide revenue for the north and west side parks at the expense of having our taxes increased. We've got a good thing and we propose to keep it."

Would Have a Commission Travel.

"One of the things to which little consideration has been given so far, but which I think would be more profitable than any other, is the collection of data concerning the charters of other cities," said Judge Carter. "I should like to see some one undertake a tour of the larger cities of the United States for the purpose of studying their forms of government, and publishing for the benefit of the charter framers and the citizens at large comprehensive outlines of each, together with the views of the administrative officers regarding their practicability. It is necessary that we should draw from the experience of others if we are to have a perfect charter."

Juul Law Becomes an Issue.

One of the features brought to the front in Saturday's discussions was that nearly all of the taxing bodies are anxious to get out from under the Juul law. Each believes it should be freed from the limitations. The school principals of the George Howland club brought up the subject.

FIRE UNION FOR IS DEAD.

ALFRED JAMES OF MILWAUKEE SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY.

Although President of Northwestern National, Decedent Makes Consistent Fight Against Boards of Underwriters and Companies—Keeps Continuous Warfare on His Rivals—Brother of Glenview Golf Club President.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Alfred James, president of the Northwestern National Insurance company, and one of the best known insurance men in the United States, died suddenly this morning.

Although his health had been impaired for more than a year Mr. James continued at his desk, taking only occasional brief vacations and when he left his office on last Friday afternoon he was feeling as well as for some months past. On Saturday morning while at a telephone he was seized with violent pains and was forced to return to his bed.

Mr. James was born in Scotland, and came with his father in 1831 to America. When 14 years of age he ran away to sea, serving in the French, the English and the American merchant marine service for ten years.

His last voyage was made in 1835.

In 1856 he settled in Chicago and embarked in the fire and marine insurance business. In 1875, at the request of Alexander Mitchell and Philip D. Armour, Mr. James came to Milwaukee as vice-president of the Northwestern National Insurance company, and from that time his history is the history of that corporation.

Mr. James was known throughout the western states through his consistent warfare upon all other insurance companies. He would co-operate with no other company, and belonged to no insurance association. Just before the November election Mr. James placed a complaint before the insurance commissioner of Wisconsin claiming that there was a combination of insurance companies to make rates.

He is survived by a widow and two children, Alfred F., second vice-president of the Northwestern National Insurance company, and Miss Venice. He was a brother of Fred S. James, head of the firm of Fred S. James & Co., 171 La Salle street, Chicago, and president of the Glenview golf club.

BANKER DROPS DEAD AT HOME.

Charles F. Tisley of Milwaukee Stricken Returning from Funeral of David Ferguson.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Charles F. Tisley, president of the Marshall & Tisley bank, the oldest private banking company in Wisconsin, dropped dead from heart disease this afternoon at his home. He had been ill for some time, but his ailment was not regarded as serious. He leaves five children. He had just returned from the funeral of David Ferguson, who for years had been associated with Alexander Mitchell in the old Mitchell bank. He was 77 years old.

OBITUARY.

MRS. MARIAN H. KNAPP, wife of Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, died at the Hotel Rittenhouse in Philadelphia.

RHODES TEST FOR NEXT MONTH.

President Eliot of Harvard, Chairman of Massachusetts Committee, Announces Probable Dates.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 4.—President Eliot of Harvard university, chairman of the Cecil Rhodes scholarship committee for Massachusetts, said tonight that the qualifying examinations for the next appointments probably will be held in January. The scholars to be selected after these examinations will go into residence at Oxford in October, 1905.

TWO RIVAL CLUBS WITH ONE NAME.

City Hall Faction Has County Democracy with a Small Type Addition.

EACH MEETS AND ELECTS.

Burke Followers Retain Hold of Blown-in-the-Bottle Organization.

Now there are two County Democracies, and rival ones at that. Strictly speaking, one is "the County Democracy" and the other "the County Democracy Marching club." The "marching club," however, is printed in extremely small type, and the addition of the two words makes the title too long for easy use, anyhow.

The latter organization came to life yesterday. It follows the political fortunes of Mayor Harrison. The other, and the original one, now is undisputedly under the leadership of Robert E. Burke. It is first, last and all the time opposed to Mayor Harrison.

During just a year the city hall faction in the old County Democracy has been trying to obtain control of the society. It had John Powers, its old-time president, on its side, and it imagined all it had to do was to hold an election and take possession of the club rooms and the property.

Fail to Calculate on R. E. Burke.

The faction was mistaken. It failed to take R. E. Burke into its calculations. It underestimated the resources of that round politician. His faction held an election also. He said it was just as good as that of the city hall people.

For a year Judge Brentano has been struggling with the propositions of fact and law which have been laid before him in the case.

But Burke, who recognized the value of being the aggressor in lawsuits as well as in warfare or politics, always was coming forward with some new move, and finally the other side gave it up. Then the city hall people met at 122 La Salle street, the old home of the County Democracy before it moved to Randolph street, yesterday afternoon and Commissioner of Public Works Blocki, who presided, announced that "the County Democracy Marching club" had been incorporated at Springfield and the trustees desired to say they had selected the following officers:

President—John Powers.
Vice presidents—J. H. Brunjes, James J. Gray, T. E. Ryan.
Treasurer—Ernst Hummell.
Secretary—Jerry McCarthy.
Financial secretary—W. J. Roach.
Marshal—James H. Farrell.

Burke Men Choose Officers.

In the meantime the other side met in the Randolph street rooms and had a regular election, at which there was only one ticket. The elected:

President—Andrew J. Toolen.
Vice presidents—Daniel J. McMahon, Edward H. Morgan, H. E. L. Doggett.
Treasurer—William O. Korth.
Secretary—Robert E. Burke.
Financial secretary—Albert Schonbeck.
Marshal—John H. Colvin.

There was no gas, the receiver having failed to pay the bills and the meter being taken out, Burke got calcium lights from Powers' theater.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleaning mouth and tooth wash, is unsurpassed.

More Light at Less Cost

Cut Down Your Gas Bill

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Get more light. By using the Lindsay Light.

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Each Lindsay Light produces light of 300 candle power.

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It takes 3 ordinary incandescent gas burners burning 9 feet of gas altogether to produce the light of one Lindsay Light.

Therefore *each* Lindsay Light saves 5 feet of gas per hour.

If you burn gas 3 hours each evening one Lindsay Light will save you 15 feet of gas each evening.

Or 480 feet of gas each month or 5400 feet of gas per year.

At $1.00 a thousand for gas the saving of one Lindsay Light amounts to $5.40 per year.

Now the cost of each Lindsay Light is $1.00.

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Why It Saves Gas

Each Lindsay Light has a wheel adjustment which enables a proper control of any pressure of gas. Air is added to the gas before the flame is reached.

Instead of an ordinary open Bunsen burner the Lindsay Light has a taper tube Bunsen which forces the mixed air and gas *strongly* into the containing chamber of the closed burner.

Here the mixed air and gas is *super-heated* causing it to increase in volume, bringing it up to a very high temperature so that it burns more readily—so that *all* the combustible properties are extracted when in the flame.

Large holes in the globe of the Lindsay Light, *opening directly* at the base of the flame.

The heat of combustion forms a draft and fresh air, full of the fuel oxygen is poured directly on the flame, making, with the super-heated mixed air and gas a fierce, intense heat.

The mantle is made more than ordinarily incandescent. It glows brilliantly—like a small sun—and gives a clear white light of 300 candle power.

The pressure created by the super-heated gas and air makes the flame envelope the entire mantle, no part is left unheated—all the mantle gives out light. Also the mantle is made of heavier thread than usual—a special chemical treatment makes it light up more brightly than the mantles of other incandescent gas burners.

Thus the Lindsay Light saves gas by adding more than the ordinary amount of free air—by increasing the volume of the mixed air and gas—by extracting *all* the heating properties of gas—allowing no waste and by again adding free air direct to the flame.

Now, when the Lindsay Light saves more than 5 times it's cost in gas, you see that each Lindsay Light pays for itself more than *five times over.*

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Beginning at the first floor you will find a group of dainty **Writing Desks** in mahogany and oak, with drawers for note paper and places to keep the house accounts, **$9.50 to $135 and over.** On the third floor, south building, are **Cabinets** to keep music in, **$7.25 to $55.**

Next there are **Chairs** of all sorts for parlor, old fashioned Chairs, some with upholstered seats, others in colonial styles, Chairs that would enhance the beauty of any drawing-room, **$6.50 to $135.**

Flanking them are solid-looking **Library Chairs,** covered with leather or denim, **$25 to $100,** and comfortable **Morris Chairs, $9 to $65.**

Continuing northward to main building you will find so many different kinds of **Rocking Chairs** with wood, rush and leather seats that the variety seems endless; little, if any, short of 800 different kinds, **$2 to $85.**

Then there are **Bedroom Chairs** and **Rockers, $2.25 to $20;** again, Parlor Furniture and comfortable Davenports; and Bureaus, Chiffoniers and Toilet Tables in all woods; Brass Beds and Book Cases.

Last of all, solid and substantial pieces of Mission Furniture.

Store: 148 to 154 Wabash-av. **Buy of the Maker** Factory: 44 to 50 N. Elizabeth-st.

CHRISTMAS Keramics

Any visitors interested in the Keramic features of the St. Louis Exposition will find at our store an excellent opportunity to see the many advanced ideas from the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Works, Pate sur Pate from the hand of Solon at Mintons, Doulton's specimens of superior hand craft by "Hopkins" and "Raby," and their brilliant "Rouge Flambe," specimen pieces from Potschappel by "Wagner," the latest "Donath" effects with hand work of great Dresden artists, products of Klemm, Rozenburg, Joost Thooft and La Bouchere, Holland Delft.

Perchance you have not seen these wares at the Fair. They are interesting and instructive; many Christmas selections can be found among them.

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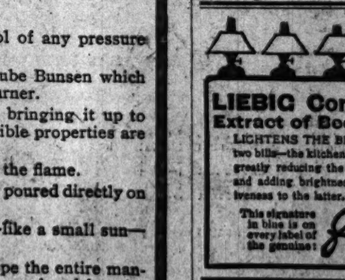

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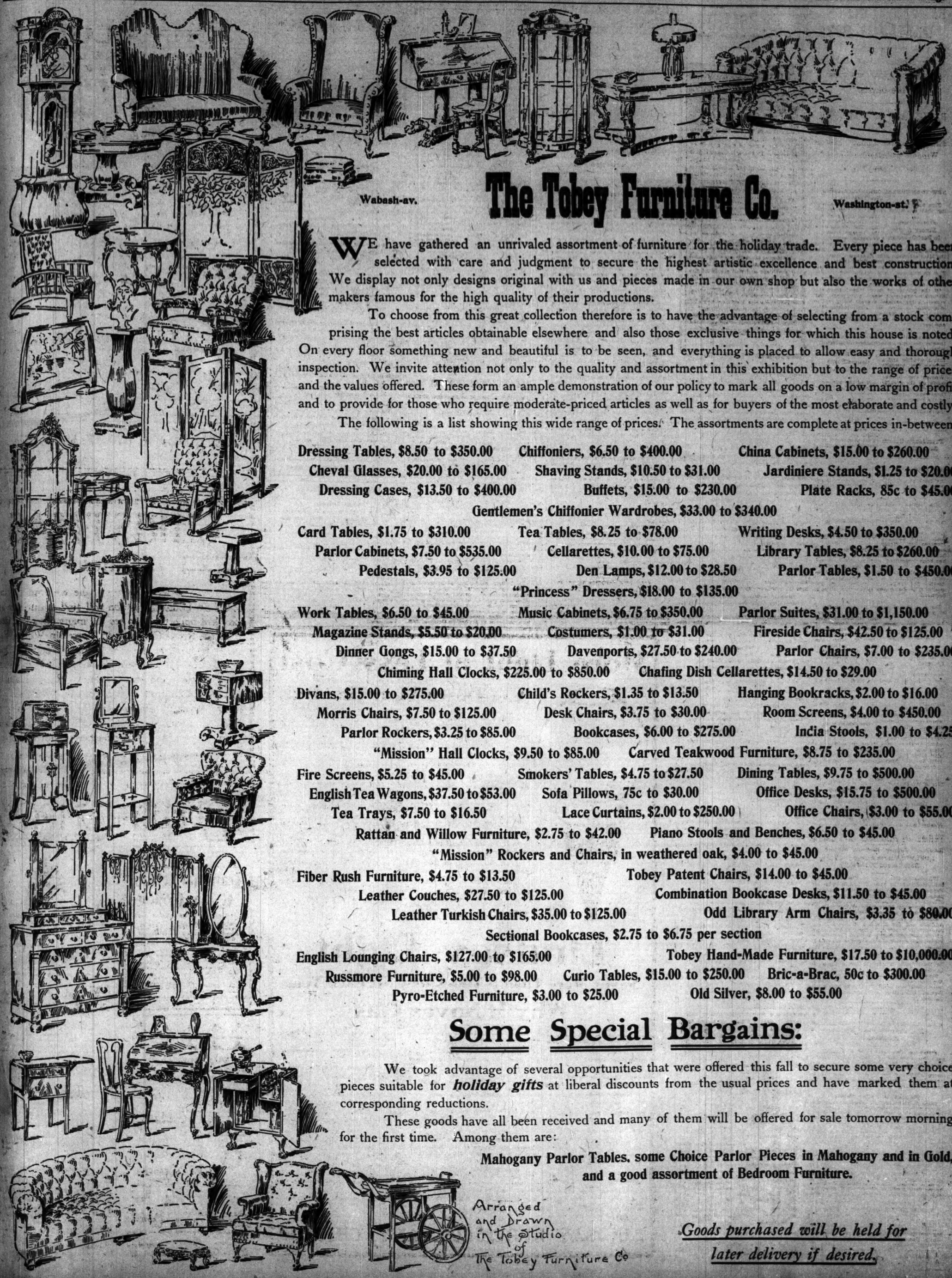

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Washington-st.

WE have gathered an unrivaled assortment of furniture for the holiday trade. Every piece has been selected with care and judgment to secure the highest artistic excellence and best construction. We display not only designs original with us and pieces made in our own shop but also the works of other makers famous for the high quality of their productions.

To choose from this great collection therefore is to have the advantage of selecting from a stock comprising the best articles obtainable elsewhere and also those exclusive things for which this house is noted. On every floor something new and beautiful is to be seen, and everything is placed to allow easy and thorough inspection. We invite attention not only to the quality and assortment in this exhibition but to the range of prices and the values offered. These form an ample demonstration of our policy to mark all goods on a low margin of profit and to provide for those who require moderate-priced articles as well as for buyers of the most elaborate and costly.

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Dressing Tables, $8.50 to $350.00 — **Chiffoniers, $6.50 to $400.00** — **China Cabinets, $15.00 to $260.00**
Cheval Glasses, $20.00 to $165.00 — **Shaving Stands, $10.50 to $31.00** — **Jardiniere Stands, $1.25 to $20.00**
Dressing Cases, $13.50 to $400.00 — **Buffets, $15.00 to $230.00** — **Plate Racks, 85c to $45.00**
Gentlemen's Chiffonier Wardrobes, $33.00 to $340.00
Card Tables, $1.75 to $310.00 — **Tea Tables, $8.25 to $78.00** — **Writing Desks, $4.50 to $350.00**
Parlor Cabinets, $7.50 to $535.00 — **Cellarettes, $10.00 to $75.00** — **Library Tables, $8.25 to $260.00**
Pedestals, $3.95 to $125.00 — **Den Lamps, $12.00 to $28.50** — **Parlor Tables, $1.50 to $450.00**
"Princess" Dressers, $18.00 to $135.00
Work Tables, $6.50 to $45.00 — **Music Cabinets, $6.75 to $350.00** — **Parlor Suites, $31.00 to $1,150.00**
Magazine Stands, $5.50 to $20.00 — **Costumers, $1.00 to $31.00** — **Fireside Chairs, $42.50 to $125.00**
Dinner Gongs, $15.00 to $37.50 — **Davenports, $27.50 to $240.00** — **Parlor Chairs, $7.00 to $235.00**
Chiming Hall Clocks, $225.00 to $850.00 — **Chafing Dish Cellarettes, $14.50 to $29.00**
Divans, $15.00 to $275.00 — **Child's Rockers, $1.35 to $13.50** — **Hanging Bookracks, $2.00 to $16.00**
Morris Chairs, $7.50 to $125.00 — **Desk Chairs, $3.75 to $30.00** — **Room Screens, $4.00 to $450.00**
Parlor Rockers, $3.25 to $85.00 — **Bookcases, $6.00 to $275.00** — **India Stools, $1.00 to $4.25**
"Mission" Hall Clocks, $9.50 to $85.00 — **Carved Teakwood Furniture, $8.75 to $235.00**
Fire Screens, $5.25 to $45.00 — **Smokers' Tables, $4.75 to $27.50** — **Dining Tables, $9.75 to $500.00**
English Tea Wagons, $37.50 to $53.00 — **Sofa Pillows, 75c to $30.00** — **Office Desks, $15.75 to $500.00**
Tea Trays, $7.50 to $16.50 — **Lace Curtains, $2.00 to $250.00** — **Office Chairs, $3.00 to $55.00**
Rattan and Willow Furniture, $2.75 to $42.00 — **Piano Stools and Benches, $6.50 to $45.00**
"Mission" Rockers and Chairs, in weathered oak, $4.00 to $45.00
Fiber Rush Furniture, $4.75 to $13.50 — **Tobey Patent Chairs, $14.00 to $45.00**
Leather Couches, $27.50 to $125.00 — **Combination Bookcase Desks, $11.50 to $45.00**
Leather Turkish Chairs, $35.00 to $125.00 — **Odd Library Arm Chairs, $3.35 to $80.00**
Sectional Bookcases, $2.75 to $6.75 per section
English Lounging Chairs, $127.00 to $165.00 — **Tobey Hand-Made Furniture, $17.50 to $10,000.00**
Russmore Furniture, $5.00 to $98.00 — **Curio Tables, $15.00 to $250.00** — **Bric-a-Brac, 50c to $300.00**
Pyro-Etched Furniture, $3.00 to $25.00 — **Old Silver, $8.00 to $55.00**

Some Special Bargains:

We took advantage of several opportunities that were offered this fall to secure some very choice pieces suitable for ***holiday gifts*** at liberal discounts from the usual prices and have marked them at corresponding reductions.

These goods have all been received and many of them will be offered for sale tomorrow morning for the first time. Among them are:

Mahogany Parlor Tables, some Choice Parlor Pieces in Mahogany and in Gold, and a good assortment of Bedroom Furniture.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WINDSOR PARK LODGE NO. 836, A. F. & A. M., announces the death of their late secretary, Brother George W. Chamberlin. Funeral at residence, 6533 Woodlawn-av., at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. Burial Sterling, Ill.

NINTH WARD CHAS. E. DENEEN REPUBLICAN CLUB will meet at Schaik's Hall, 882 South Halsted-st., Monday evening, Dec. 5, at 8 p. m.
FRED. W. KRUEGER, President.
ROBERT DUSSMAN, Secretary.

LARGEST 2 CENT MORNING CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1904.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN STREET CARS.

When Glasgow took over its street cars it cleared them of advertisements. Advertisements are commercial. The assumption therefore is that they must be ugly.

An observation will at once occur to everybody who has ridden in a street car along, say, North Clark street. The advertisements may be ugly, but the street is more so. The line of pictures along the inside of the car is usually a most agreeable relief from the contemplation of the line of buildings outside.

There is a second observation, however, which goes deeper. The art of advertising is becoming in the hands of many firms a real art. The commercial pictures in the street cars are some of them creditable pieces of work. It is probable that the best pictures ever seen by a great many citizens of Chicago are advertisements. The chromos, family portraits, etc., which cover the walls of thousands of Chicago houses are not worthy to be compared with the pictures drawn for commercial houses by clever artists and displayed in public places for advertising purposes. The best advertisements are far above the average picture possessed by the average citizen.

A query for municipal art commissions: Is it possible to reform the billboard instead of abolishing it?

WHY FREIGHT RATES INCREASE.

The common explanation of higher railroad rates given by the officials of the railroads is that material and wages are increasing and that it costs more to furnish the service. It is said, in addition, that freight rates are a most difficult thing to determine; that "there is no fixed rule or exact science that can be applied to them," and that only the most experienced traffic managers are able to say whether a certain rate will be remunerative to the company or not. Indeed, it is the common practice of traffic managers when questioned before the interstate commerce commission to state that there is practically no intelligent basis for making rates.

But all railroad officials will admit that rates must have some relation to the capital stock and funded debt of the road. The dividends on the stock and the interest on the bonds enter into every computation of what the rates should be in fairness to the railroad.

If, then, freight rates are bound to be influenced by the capitalization of the roads every increase in that capitalization which does not represent actual money added to the road in the way of equipment will eventually be reflected in rates whose justice may well be questioned by the public.

In 1900 the Chicago and Alton railroad company was leased by the Chicago and Alton railway company. Note the difference between the words "railroad" and "railway," and bear in mind that they are two separate corporations. The railway company leases the railroad company.

The Chicago and Alton railroad company on Dec. 31, 1898, stood as follows:

Main track operated, miles	842.54
Total amount of stock	$22,220,600
Total amount of bonds	8,650,850
Sundry liabilities	3,850,800
Total liabilities	$34,732,250

The Chicago and Alton railway company on June 30, 1900, stood as follows:

Main track operated, miles	858.18
Preferred stock paid in	$19,544,000
Common stock paid in	19,542,800
Funded debt	22,000,000
Sundry liabilities	4,088,897
Total liabilities	$65,175,697

During 1899 the bonds of the Chicago and Alton railroad company were increased to $40,000,000. Interest on these bonds was guaranteed by the railway company. Adding this $40,000,000 guaranteed bond issue to the liabilities of the railway company a grand total of $105,000,000 is secured. The case then stands:

Capitalization in 1898	$ 34,732,000
Capitalization in 1900	105,000,000

Other instances of increased capitalization might be given, but they are unnecessary. The case of the Alton is sufficient to prove why freight rates are tending upward instead of downward. In 1900 that railroad was practically the same in mileage and equipment as in 1898. But it was capitalized for three times as much. The rates which might have earned a fair income on stocks and bonds in the former year would not have been so remunerative in the latter year. A curious coincidence in this case is that the year in which the capitalization of the Alton was so heavily increased was the same year in which freight rates began to advance.

Railway managers and owners will always contend that they must be allowed a fair rate of interest on their investment. The stocks and bonds will be pointed to as the investment. Fictitious increase of stocks and bonds will result in unfair increase in rates. For this reason the interstate commerce commission should be given greater powers to restrain this inevitable tendency toward unfair rates.

THE MASSACHUSETTS BALLOT.

The ballot used in Massachusetts elections is so arranged that it makes it more difficult than it is in Illinois for a voter to cast a "straight party ballot." It also makes it easier for the voter to cast a split or scratched ballot. In short, it makes it just as easy to vote a split ticket as a straight one.

Here is a portion of the Massachusetts ballot used at the last election. It shows the arrangement of candidates for governor:

Governor.	Mark one.
John Quincy Adams	Socialist
John L. Bates	Republican
Michael T. Berry	Socialist Labor
Oliver W. Cobb	Prohibition
William L. Douglas	Democratic

The candidates are arranged alphabetically according to their names. The names of all the candidates for the same office are placed one below the other, and not, as in Illinois, one beside the other all the way across the ballot. In the arrangement of the candidates for president and vice president the names of Corregan and Cox appear first, then Debs and Hanford, Parker and Davis, Roosevelt and Fairbanks, and the prohibition and people's party candidates respectively.

The effect of the Massachusetts ballot is to abolish the "party column" arrangement of the Illinois ballot. In the latter all the republican candidates are in one column, the democratic in another, and so on. This arrangement by columns is what makes the straight ticket the easiest to vote. It requires much more effort and thought to vote a split ticket than a straight one. The Illinois voter who, in the last election, placed a cross at the top of the republican column voted not only for Roosevelt and Fairbanks but for thirty-eight other candidates for various offices. To accomplish the same result on the Massachusetts ballot he would have to make thirty-nine crosses instead of one. On the Massachusetts ballot each office requires separate and distinct attention from the voter.

The question as to which form of ballot is the preferable resolves itself into the question as to whether a ballot should, by its arrangement, place a premium upon partisanship. The Illinois ballot emphasizes partisanship as much as possible; the Massachusetts ballot as little as possible. The popularity of President Roosevelt was unquestionably a great aid to every candidate whose name appeared in the same column with his on the Illinois ballot at the last election. The party column arrangement enables a good candidate for president to assist a bad candidate for some minor office. The Massachusetts ballot does all that a ballot can do to prevent that result.

The tendency of recent years is to submerge partisanship. There are more split ballots cast now than there were thirty years ago. Candidates are scrutinized more closely. Their party affiliations count for less. If this is a sign of better conditions, why should the ballot used at elections not be so arranged as to place each candidate upon his personal merits and obliterate as far as possible the premium upon partisanship? This the Massachusetts ballot appears to do.

A YEAR OF WAR AND PEACE.

The present year has been remarkable in that while two great nations have been engaged in a most destructive war the other nations have been signing arbitration treaties to an extent hitherto unknown. And, while many have been already signed and made operative, there are still more in process of completion. This country has entered into treaties of arbitration with Germany, France, Switzerland, and Portugal, a treaty will soon be signed between this country and England, and similar agreements with other powers are being prepared. France has signed treaties of arbitration with Great Britain, Italy, Spain, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Norway, besides the one with this country. Other nations which have entered into similar treaties are Great Britain and Switzerland, Denmark and the Netherlands, Russia and Belgium, Italy and Great Britain. Chile and Bolivia have arrived at an agreement concerning the questions which have caused friction for many years, Nicaragua and Costa Rica have decided to submit their boundary dispute to an arbiter, and agreements have been made between several of the South American countries to settle their old time controversies in a peaceable manner. The action of the South American republics is especially significant of the force of the peace movement, for they have usually hurried into war upon the slightest provocation.

The text of most of the arbitration treaties is the same. It binds the signers to refer questions of a legal character to an impartial tribunal; also questions which arise in the interpretation of past or future agreements between the parties. Questions which affect the national welfare or honor are not to be submitted to an arbiter, so that war is not impossible between the contracting parties, yet the agreement removes from the arena of international dispute many questions which, small in themselves, are sufficient to inflame popular prejudices to the point of war. History teaches that the direct causes of war are often trifling; they but serve to arouse some deep-seated antipathy which would in time have disappeared had it not been aggravated by an incident which in itself was quite insufficient to produce the grave results which followed.

The year 1904, while marked by much slaughter and bloodshed, may at the same time be known to history as the year most prolific of universal peace.

"EVERYBODY DECIDES EVERYTHING."

Does true democracy require that everybody shall decide everything? Can a man ever object to the submission of any question to a referendum and still be in his political philosophy a democrat?

These questions are of great importance to Chicago. As Norman Hapgood, the editor of Collier's Weekly, remarked at the City club day before yesterday, the west is the center of the democratic movement, and Chicago is the center of the west. Almost everybody in Chicago believes in democracy. But what is democracy? Is it a rigid rule which, because it is right, must be applied to everything everywhere? Or is it a leavening sentiment which, because its aim is greater freedom and happiness for the individual, ought to be applied whenever it will really produce that greater freedom and happiness? In other words, is democratic government simply a problem in mathematics, demanding certain specific operations, such as the reference of all questions to a popular vote, or is it a problem in human nature, demanding sense?

Obviously it would be absurd to refer to a popular vote the color of postage stamps or the nature of the materials to be used in street paving. Both these questions require technical knowledge. No citizen who discharges his civic duties conscientiously wants to be compelled to cast a vote on questions which he cannot possibly understand.

It appears, therefore, that a thing is not necessarily right because it can be acclaimed as democratic. It would be democratic for the board of education to choose the superintendent of schools by popular vote among the school teachers. It would be democratic for a shoe manufacturer to fix the price of shoes by popular vote among his employés. It would be democratic, but it would not be sensible. It would be democratic, but it would not lead in these cases to greater freedom or greater happiness for the individual. No individual can become freer or happier by assuming duties which he cannot discharge well.

It is all a matter not so much of general theory as of sense and judgment. It is an art, not a science. In America, because of long generations of struggle and of education, we have reached the point where we are competent to choose our most important public officials. The people of some countries have not yet reached this point. We have. We ought to pick out as many public officials as we really have time for and elect them well. We ought not to pick out so many that we shall not have time to study their qualifications. To the end that we may study their qualifications we ought to have direct primaries. The election of the most important public officials ought to spring from the people directly. But this also is a matter of judgment. Direct primaries would be wise in Chicago today not simply because democracy demands them (democracy would demand them in Peking) but because Chicago has developed to the point where it can be in this respect both democratic and efficient. The efficiency is as necessary as the democracy.

The referendum ought to be discussed on the same basis. It ought not to be accepted or rejected because it is democratic. It ought to be accepted when it is wise. It ought to be rejected when it is foolish.

There will be a referendum in Chicago next spring. The mayor has promised it. The people expect it. It ought to happen, and it will. From this experiment and from others there will arise in time a discrimination between such questions as those of us who do not hold office can study and such questions as we cannot study, and therefore cannot wisely settle.

Democracy is the ideal. We want just as much democracy as we can have and still manage our affairs expeditiously, efficiently, and sensibly.

THERE will be few American babies named Usona.

COAL dealers report Christmas shopping at their establishments unusually brisk.

THE "street carless age" will have to be preceded by the age of perfect pavements. See the futility of the idea?

FEW people in other parts of the country would be sorry if Medicine Hat were to blow off some windy day and lose itself.

THE question, "What shall we do with our Vardamans?" will have to be answered by the voters of the state of Mississippi.

IT isn't every man that has Yawp Most's graft. Whenever he wants free board and lodging all he has to do is to work his mouth a little.

ONE can scarcely blame the Hon. Tom Tibbles for deciding, after having read the newspaper clippings about himself which were furnished by the clippings bureau, that they were not worth 5 cents apiece.

IT may take one or two more world's fairs to perfect the airship.

WHY may not the strenuous life be at the same time the simple life?

AN Iowa paper thinks "there has been too much gush over Senator Cockrell." Not a bit. It is a blessed thing that the people once in a great while choose to render their tribute of praise to a good man while he is still alive.

A CONTEMPORARY speaks of the voting machine as "the coming thing." We take exceptions. The voting machine has arrived and is now waiting.

POSSIBLY the forests might be saved by equipping them with automatic sprinklers.

THE president will take no hand in the Missouri senatorial contest, but the republicans of that state have a reasonably clear and definite idea as to the kind of senator he hopes they will not elect.

POPULAR superstition will busy itself now in wondering who will be the third venerable actress to pass off the stage of life.

WHEN the tattoo artists who landed in this country lately have finished their present engagement New York society will be able to show the most gorgeous and variegated job of exterior decoration that ever awoke the envy and admiration of provincial America.

THE Parthenon, as we gather from the records that have come down to us from the past, "made no money" for Athens, to speak of, but was regarded generally as a highly successful bit of work.

THE size of the financial transactions in which Mrs. Chadwick figures precludes the supposition that she made her money by taking boarders.

ONE of the latest discoveries is that bits of earthenware from "granite lined" vessels cause a large proportion of the cases of appendicitis. The moral is that you shouldn't gobble your morning oatmeal, whether you miss the early train or not.

IF Senator Cockrell were called upon to choose between two evils it would not take him so long to decide.

THE proprietors of the circuses will spend less money hereafter on billboards and more for advertising space in newspapers. Have they reflected upon the possibility that the bill posters may boycott them?

THAT same "feeling of sadness" you have been reading about since last Thursday was noticeable here eleven years ago. It will pass.

PERSONAL.

Former United States Senator Frank J. Cannon of Utah is now editor of a Salt Lake newspaper.

Prof. Goldwin Smith's recent speech before the Canadian club at Ottawa is said to be his farewell appearance on the platform.

A handsomely appropriate memorial to Burk, the Virginia historian, will soon be erected at Petersburg, Va., by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

John W. Foster, former secretary of state under Gen. Harrison, is about to add to his series of published books a small volume entitled "Arbitration and The Hague Court."

Gen. William J. Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs, having expended $750,000 on a park, is now building an equestrian and pedestrian trail into some of the grandest scenery of the Rocky mountains.

The London Academy of Music medal for pianoforte playing, counterpoint, and harmony was won by Max Darenski, 8 years old. The judges hesitated, but the boy was clearly the superior of his thirty-nine competitors.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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IT is on Monday next that Brussels will once more become the scene of legal proceedings between ex-Crown Princess Stephanie and her father, King Leopold, as that day has been set for the hearing of the appeal in the suit brought by Stephanie for a larger share of the estates of her dead mother than Leopold has been willing to accord her. It is certain to result in some further unsavory revelations concerning the family affairs of the reigning house of Belgium, which has figured so largely in the "chronique scandaleuse" of the courts of Europe in modern times. Stephanie's obstinacy in continuing her suit against King Leopold, which she has no prospect of winning, has served to still further imbitter the reigning house of Austria, and in particular old Emperor Francis Joseph, against her. The attitude of the emperor in the matter is best shown by the fact that in the former hearings his envoy at Brussels gave testimony against Stephanie, and her course in the matter, taken in conjunction with her intervention in the so-called Coburg scandal, has led to her complete ostracism by the imperial house of Hapsburg.

The emperor caused it to be semi-officially known when she was last at Vienna that he had declined to receive her in audience, although formerly she had never passed through the Austrian capital without his calling on her, and she was not allowed to visit her daughter, Archduchess Elisabeth, princess of Windischgraetz, at Prague, nor even to make the acquaintance of her grandchild, now nearly a year old, whom she has never yet seen. Austrian authorities also have been instructed to prevent her from using any incognito, on the ground that this is a prerogative restricted to royalty, to which officially she has ceased to belong.

In fact, the boycott against her by the court of Austria is complete and is being adopted towards her by the other reigning houses of Europe.

She is to spend Christmas in England, where her sister, Princess Louise of Coburg, is to be her guest. But in spite of all the influence which she has brought to bear on Louise, the latter has so far declined to become a voluntary party to her suit against King Leopold. At Vienna it is asserted that Stephanie's intervention in the Coburg matter has greatly complicated matters and retarded, as well as obstructed, their quiet settlement.

It is difficult to understand why "Isolda" Douglas Hamilton, who is now acting as a waitress in a Pennsylvania street boarding house at Buffalo, should be described as the "Lady" Isolda Douglas-Hamilton, or as a daughter of the present duke of Hamilton. For the most cursory glance at any of the Peerages or standard works of reference, which are to be found in every newspaper office and public library, would have shown that the present duke of Hamilton only married three years ago, and has a little boy of 18 months, his only child, while the late duke of Hamilton, who held the title from 1863 until eight years ago, left one only child, Lady Mary Hamilton, who is one of the greatest heiresses in the united kingdom, and who made her début a year or so ago in London, where she has been a conspicuous figure ever since.

The real name of the young waitress at Buffalo is "Marina," and not "Isolda" Douglas Hamilton, and she is the only daughter of Augustus Maitland Douglas Hamilton, who lived for a time in this country, earning a precarious livelihood as an artist. He is a first cousin of the present duke of Hamilton. But in addition to the latter's infant son, there are at least a dozen other lives between himself and the title, so that he has precious little prospect of ever succeeding either to the dukedom or to the estates. He was formerly in the navy, and left with a pension, which, however, he commuted for a lump sum. In 1880 he married a daughter of a Capt. Wentworth, said to have been killed in action. At the time when Augustus Douglas Hamilton married her she had already divorced one husband, and in uniting her lot to his at the altar she sacrificed $4,000 a year of alimony in the belief that he was the next heir to the late duke of Hamilton and in receipt of a liberal allowance from the latter. In both things, however, she was mistaken.

Marina did not appreciate either the home her mother offered her nor yet the school at which she was placed by relatives. She ran away repeatedly, on one occasion to Egypt, at another time to Marseilles, while on yet another instance she was found selling papers and flowers outside the London theaters at night. Three years ago inquiries were made through the secretary of state at Washington and the late Lord Pauncefote as to her whereabouts, and she was discovered by Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general in New York, to be earning her living there by posing as a model in the art schools and to artists. For the sake of the name certain members of the Douglas Hamilton family in England undertook to provide for her welfare if she would return to England, and a considerable amount of money was wasted by Sir Percy in purchasing a complete outfit for her and a ticket to England. But at the last moment she declined to go, preferring her life in this country. She was next heard of as a snake charmer on the Midway at the Pan-American exposition, then attracted attention by marrying a man of the name of Harry Elroy Russell in a cage full of lions, and was engaged in connection with a troupe of bears in an animal show at Athletic park at Buffalo last summer. She was forced to give up this position owing to the fact that one of the bears bit her arm badly, has been deserted by her husband, and the child born of the union has been adopted by a kind-hearted family at Buffalo.

Princess Victoria of Sweden, consort of the heir apparent, is in serious danger of becoming blind, and has been obliged to proceed to Wiesbaden in order to secure treatment by the celebrated oculist, Professor Pagenstecher. Her mother, the grand duchess of Baden, only daughter of old Emperor William, has likewise almost completely lost her sight, so that the affection of the eyes from which the crown princess is suffering apparently comes to her by inheritance.

The crown princess is a much afflicted woman. For, although it has frequently been asserted in print that she was a "malade imaginaire," yet there is no doubt that she is a chronic invalid, and her numerous ailments, which include weak lungs, have forced her to spend almost her entire married life abroad. In fact she is practically unknown in Norway and in Sweden, of which she will become queen on the death of King Oscar, and takes no part whatsoever in court life at Stockholm, seldom seeing her husband and children.

MONDAY, DEC. 5, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

The legislature of South Carolina rejected by a single vote the bill prohibiting the importation of slaves into that state.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Extensive cotton factories were being erected at Calcutta, India.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The United States steam frigate Susquehanna arrived at Acapulco to coal and water.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The second session of the thirty-eighth congress convened in Washington, D. C.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The famous Washington "safe burglary" case was dismissed on a technical ruling, which declared the grand jury which indicted the defendants had been illegally drawn.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph company's lines were completed to Dallas, Tex.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Two men had been killed and over thirty injured as the result of labor troubles over the Marquette building, Chicago.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Sermons in Song.

"Wherefore it is said in the book of the wars of the Lord, what he did in the Red sea and in the brooks of Arnon."—Numbers, xxii., 14.

When the Book of the Wars of Men is done
And the story is truly penned
From the yellowing page of the tale begun
To the chapter that holds The End—
When the trumpets of peace the world around
Have blent in a chorus grand,
And the battle flag shall no more be found
As a shadow above the land,

Will we keep the Book of the Wars of Men
In a high and an honored place
That our children's sons may be thrilled again
With the stories their eyes may trace?
Will we cherish the book in faithful pride
That men of a future age
May acquaint themselves with the ones who died
That the volume might have a page?

Will the Book of the Wars of Men tell truth?
Will it mingle the songs and cheers
With the sacrifice of the beardless youth
And the dew of a mother's tears?
Will it blazon in gold the noble deed
That won a forgotten fame?
Will it tell of the gripe of a ceaseless greed
That has wrought for a nation's shame?

O, the Book of the Wars of Men! It waits
Till the wakening of the world,
Till the banners that tell of scorns and hates
In the glory of peace are furled—
Will we keep it to tell of the rolling drum
And the peals that the fifers know,
Or to speak to the men of the days to come
Of the way that they must not go?

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

THE KREUTZER SONATA
BY
JACOB GORDIN.

Presented at McVicker's theater, Chicago, by Blanche Walsh and Her Company, Dec. 4, 1904. The Cast:

Raphael Friedlander	George Fawcett
Eva	Mrs. Henry Vandenhoff
Hattie	Blanche Walsh
Celia	Helen Ware
Samuel	William Wadeworth
Ephraim Fiddler	William Travers
Bella	Jessie Ralph
Gregoire	Alexander Von Mitzel
Natacha	Laura Linden
Albert	Charles Clifton

The Yiddish drama seems to be essentially different from that to which the patron of the American stage is accustomed. A number of performances given by the Glickman company have been seen, and they have all impressed just as did "The Kreutzer Sonata," which Blanche Walsh produced for the first time in Chicago last night at McVicker's, and which is the creation of the ablest of the Yiddish playwrights—Jacob Gordin.

There seems to be in all of these plays a lack of compactness and closeness of construction which, in the stage works of every other people with which we are familiar, is considered a prime essential. The action simply drifts along, irrelevant incidents being introduced, and the dramatic situations not being prepared or led up to as we have come to deem desirable. Comedy and common incidents of every day life—especially the family home life—are intermingled in the most incongruous fashion with situations of intense dramatic strength. The emotions expressed seem to us to be overdrawn and extravagant in the last degree, and yet the fact that these scenes are always played in just this manner by the Yiddish players, and were so done last night at McVicker's, raises the question whether possibly this may not be true to nature—the portrayal of the emotions of a people whose habits and manners are unfamiliar to us.

The plays possess more of true dramatic power and frequently more of real tragic value than are found in our sensational melodramas which at first they impress as resembling. The Yiddish drama seems, so far as the examples of it we have seen have enabled estimate, to be a form of art still in the cruder stage of development. It is rough and unfinished in many of its details, but it contains many elements of strength and genuine tragic power. It is thoroughly interesting to the student of matters dramatic and "The Kreutzer Sonata" which Miss Walsh brought forward last evening frequently gripped the attention and touched the emotions and, despite moments of slowness and tediousness, was well worth the seeing.

The story is a thoroughly unpleasant one, but it undeniably has a big dramatic kernel. A wealthy Russian, Friedlander by name, finds himself disgraced by the desire of his daughter to marry a Gentile army officer. The officer's parents have objected to the match and the young fellow has killed himself. The girl, about to become a mother, is married by the father to a young devil-may-care musician, who, exceptionally gifted in his art, is a wholly irresponsible nature. This musician, Gregoire, is told the entire truth, but accepts the girl, and the couple leaves for New York immediately after the marriage.

Seven years elapse and the characters are all found in America. The parents of both the girl Hattie and of Gregoire have come here, her father having bought a farm in Connecticut. Gregoire has prospered, the child born to them—the son of the officer—is now 7 years of age, and is hated by Gregoire, who make Hattie a veritable slave and abuses and pets her in turn. In the family is Hattie's younger sister, Celia, a hot blooded, music loving girl, who fascinates Gregoire, and who ends by becoming his mistress. Hattie bears all kinds of insults and humiliations, but finally learns the truth, and in a moment of mad desperation shoots and kills them both.

This improbable but not impossible story is told in four acts which move along sometimes with an almost irritating slowness, pictures of home life being elaborated evidently with the thought of creating dramatic atmosphere but which last night failed of their purpose just as they have in the performances of every Yiddish play yet witnessed. The strong situations are suddenly sprung on the auditor after these irrelevant scenes, but impress nevertheless, for in the majority of instances they ring emotionally and dramatically true.

The close of the second act when Hattie first faces her sister with infidelity and compels her to accompany the father to the farm is a tense situation, the quarrel between Gregoire and Hattie though crude and brutal is still dramatically of value. There are similar "big" moments in the third act, and the final climax has the undeniable power which suspense and the approach of tragedy lend. The play is in many respects remarkable, and the performance Miss Walsh and her company give is in large measure satisfactory.

Miss Walsh as Hattie has a rôle cast almost wholly in somber moods, but the actress understands so to lighten and vary this dramatic sorrowfulness that the part always interests, and the suggestion of a womanliness at once sweet and strong lends the portrayal appeal and dramatic beauty.

W. L. HUSBAND.

Noted French Actress Here Today.

[From a drawing in the New York Herald.]

MME. REJANE.

TWO PARABLES FROM ZOO; ONE FOR THE GROWNUPS.

The Parable for Little Folk Which is the Story of the Tremendous Adventure that befell the little boy with the broken arm and the elephant with the broken trunk.

When you have finished your oatmeal and toast this morning you need not be surprised when your mother announces that she will have just time to read you this story before the kindergarten bus calls. It is the true tale of a wonderful adventure which a little boy who lives in Mohawk street had in the animal house in Lincoln park yesterday afternoon, and which, if you were there at the time, you may know more about than THE TRIBUNE man who was told the story by Mr. Cy De Vry, the head animal keeper.

To begin at the beginning, you must know that not so long ago three little elephants came to make their home in the Lincoln park zoo, having traveled all the way from the jungle in the Malay peninsula, that long tongue of land which in your geography you see tipped by the city of Singapore. Mr. De Vry at the time declared the young pachyderms had tired of their native jungle and had decided to go west and grow up with a country where peanuts were more plentiful and one didn't have to work for a living.

Now it appears that among the hundreds of friends the foreign elephants made soon after their arrival at Lincoln park there was a little boy who lived in Mohawk street, but whose name Mr. De Vry cannot remember.

He used to come every Sunday with his nurse to see the animals, but after the baby elephants arrived he began coming every day. Along about 4 o'clock every afternoon the elephants always were prepared to see the little fellow striding into the zoo dragging his nurse along in his haste. The boy, who at first was quite impartial in his affection for the baby strangers, gradually gravitated toward the one called Empress as his favorite. Somehow, she always contrived to get an extra bag of peanuts from the little boy, and the upshot of it was that they became quite chummy.

The friendship continued through the summer and fall, but one afternoon, not many weeks ago, the little boy failed for the first time to make his daily call on his playmate of the zoo. Nor did he come the next day, or the next. Empress began to grow peevish and to snap at her keepers, and Mr. De Vry wondered why it was, for at this time he knew nothing of the little boy. It appears that the little shaver had become involved in some kind of mischief in Mohawk street and had fallen downstairs and one of his arms was broken. He was in bed a week and in the house a month with his arm all bound up in splints.

It happens that a couple of weeks after the little boy disappeared, Empress, more disconsolate than ever and flung on her own resources for amusement, got into mischief herself. She always had a curiosity about that trap door in the corner of the elephant platform, and it greatly thrilled her pachydermic soul when she finally succeeded in lifting the trap by the ring. Then her trunk slid into the depths of the hole in an ecstasy of exploration until, all of a sudden, the cruel thing fell with a thud. Empress was fast by the trunk. She pulled and squealed and sat down on her haunches and tried to drag her trunk out of the vise by main force. But it was no use, and when the keepers rescued her they found the little elephant's arm broken just like the little boy's.

Empress was in the hospital back of the zoo during six weeks. At first they thought they could save the trunk, and they put it in splints, but finally they had to amputate eight inches of it. It was only last week that she was well enough to return to the animal house.

Yesterday was the first day the little boy from Mohawk street was allowed out of the house, and he insisted that his nurse take him to the zoo. He still had his arm done up in bandages, and because it was so slippery nurse had to carry him most of the way. Mr. Cy De Vry, who happened to be in the zoo at the time, says the meeting of Empress and the little boy after their long separation was quite affecting. The elephant, at sight of the nurse and her charge, scrambled up out of the hay and crowded forward as far as her chain would permit. She put out her poor, maimed trunk timidly to the little boy, who saw right away there was something queer about it. It was so short and stumpy and had no finger on the end, so that she could not pick up peanuts, and could eat hay only by reason of a new twist of the trunk she had had to learn.

Then Mr. De Vry told the nurse what was the matter and the nurse told the little boy, who cried some, and asked Mr. De Vry to tell Empress the fine thing had happened to him.

Mr. De Vry interpreted the little boy's conversation into the elephant language, and Empress waved her trunk about and blinked her eyes. Mr. De Vry said that meant she wanted to see the little boy's arm. So the nurse had to pull the little sleeve off and show the arm in the bandages. This affected Empress greatly. She looked as if she wanted to cry, only couldn't, and finally she put up her trunk and touched the arm quite gently. Then the little boy fed her a whole bag of peanuts, one after another.

"She wants to know if you're coming again tomorrow," interpreted Mr. De Vry.

"Yes, I'm coming every day," replied the little boy, as his nurse bore him away.

The Par-a-ble for Grown-ups Which Treats of the Trag-ic ep-i-sode of Mr. Sea-gull and Mrs. Hell-diver, who tries to break into bird so-ci-e-ty and is cruelly pecked at.

When your moth-er gets to this col-umn she will hand the pa-per over to you, for here is where you get your lan-lings. This is the par-a-ble you are to read to her be-fore the kin-der-gart-en bus ar-rives.

First of all, your moth-er is to und-er-stand that in the new bird-house in Lin-coln park there ex-ists the most ex-clus-ive set in all Chi-ca-go so-ci-e-ty. It is com-posed of the sel-ons of a-bout a hund-red of the most not-ed bird fam-i-lies in the world. There are rep-res-ent-at-ives of a-bout twen-ty duck fam-i-lies, not to speak of the Tesix, the Swans, the Geese clique, the Gulls, both the Sea-gulls and their poor re-lat-ions, the Fresh Wat-er Gulls, and the a-rist-o-crat-ic Pel-i-cans.

They all live to-geth-er in the en-tic-ing ut-tra ex-clus-ive so-ci-e-ty in the long central cage ov-er the pool in the bird-house. Mr. Cy De Vry, who is com-pli-ing an Al-manach de Av-i-ary, says this is the smart set of the bird-house, and the mem-bers de-cline to re-cog-nize the com-mon birds and pretend-ers in the sur-round-ing cages. He says it is ex-ceed-ing-ly dif-fi-cult to break into the bird smart set.

It ap-pears that late Sat-ur-day night a man came to the zoo with a wound-ed bird he had found on the lake beach. He wanted Mr. De Vry to take care of the bird, which was a hell-diver, so Mr. De Vry said. The head an-i-mal keep-er took the bird and put it in the big cage where the smart set of the a-vi-ary re-sides. It was then 5 o'clock and the bird smart set, home from a late part-y, had all re-tired at what the hu-man smart set would con-sid-er an ear-ly hour. Con-se-quent-ly the fash-ion-ables were not ap-prised of the ar-riv-al of Mrs. Hell-Diver.

In the morn-ing, how-ev-er, it was soon dis-cov-ered that an in-ter-lo-per was in their midst. The first one to warn the e-lect that they were in dang-er of con-tam-i-nation from one of the un-an-oint-ed was Mr. Sea Gull, o-rig-i-nal-ly of New York. Mr. Sea Gull, be-ing from the east and having summ-mered fre-quent-ly at Atlantic City and Bar Har-bor, has long been looked up-on as the soc-ial dic-ta-tor of the com-mun-i-ty in the big cage. On this oc-cas-ion Mr. Sea Gull came stroll-ing down the beach of the pool at-tired fault-less-ly in a close-fit-ing claw ham-mer suit of gray. He wore the cus-tom-ary tan shoes, which is good form in bird so-ci-e-ty if you don't hap-per to have black ones.

Mr. Gull made his way down the prom-e-nade bow-ing right and left to ac-quaintances such as the Mal-lard Ducks, the Pintail Ducks, the Brants of Miss-our-i, and the beautiful Cle-o-pat-ra Goose of Da-hom-e-ah-on-the-Nile, of whom Mr. Gull is said to be spec-ial-ly e-nam-ored. Sud-den-ly he stopped stock still in his tracks con-gealed with hor-ror. There, be-neath his ar-is-to-crat-ic eye he be-held the un-a-bashed Mrs. Heli-Diver mov-ing up the prom-e-nade getting ac-quaint-ed with the fash-ion-ables and hav-ing a love-ly-time.

Mr. Gull tried to wave the in-ter-loper aside, but she on-ly stuck her bill up in the air and passed on. Then the soc-ial dic-ta-tor flut-tered in-to the midst of the throng and warned them of the great scand-al which would re-sult from tak-ing up Mrs. Hell-Diver. He said she was on-ly a com-mon bird of low ex-tract-ion and no breed-ing and that they do say she was wick-ed, as her name would im-ply. Whether Mr. Gull was there-up-on del-e-gat-ed to car-ry out the e-dict of os-tra-cism Mr. Cy De Vry does not pre-tend to say.

But cer-tain it is that old vin-dic-tive Mr. Gull start-ed off and set up-on poor Mrs. Hell-Diver with all the ven-om of his soul and a sharp beak. He chased her under a tree, where he pecked a bunch of feath-ers from her back and sent her scur-ry-ing in-to the wat-er. He pur-sued and snatched out her alg-rette be-fore she could dive and swim out of reach. She came up some yards a-way and re-gained the prom-e-nade, but Mr. Gull was there in a trice more an-gry than ev-er. He beat her down with his fists and wings and tore the feath-ers out of her poor back until she lay bleed-ing and al-most un-con-scious. All this time four gray cranes, who are the po-lice force of the cage, stood with a-vert-ed heads on four rocks in the spray of the fount-ain.

Mrs. Hell-Diver man-aged to get to the wat-er a-gain, but she was too weak to dive. Mr. Gull swooped up-on her more fierce-ly, while all the child-ren be-gan to cry at the spec-tac-le and the grown-ups to call for the at-tend-ants.

Mr. De Vry came run-ning with a man, who put a board a-cross the lag-o

Marshall Field & Company

NOTE: According to our usual custom the store will remain open until 6 o'clock every evening until Christmas.

The great Christmas crowds now throng the store. All previous sales records are being broken daily—even last year's highest records nearer Christmas. The store is fully prepared for this immense activity in Christmas buying—stocks more complete in assortment, extra salespeople better trained, service better arranged for quickness, and more extra space given to Christmas goods than ever before. During the remaining 18 buying days before Christmas there must be a tremendous volume of Christmas goods sold, and each day will add to the crowds. We especially recommend the morning hours for comfortable shopping. This great store, with its unequaled equipment in space, merchandise, organization and value-giving power, is beyond all question *"Christmas Buying Headquarters for all Chicago."*

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.

We anticipate by far the largest business in the history of this section and have made preparations accordingly—the assortments are the greatest we have ever shown.

Handkerchiefs for Women.

White scalloped, lace edged and embroidered, and with hemstitched barred centers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 70c to $3.00.

Fine French embroidered in white and dainty colored effects, $1.00 to $12.00.

Armenian lace edged, 75c to $3.00.

With all-linen initials, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00.

All-linen plain hemstitched in all width hems, 10c to $1.00.

All-linen, hand-worked initials, in boxes of six, $1.00.

Handkerchiefs for Men.

All-linen white hemstitched, each, 18c to $1.00.

All-linen, hand-worked initials, each, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00.

With all-linen initials, in boxes of six, $1.

Men's grass bleached, in boxes of six, 75c and $1.00, $1.38 and $2.00.

With colored linen borders and centers, 25c to $1.25.

White barred linen cloth, sheer and medium weight, 50c to $2.50.

With white silk initials, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Men's Silk Mufflers.

In all mixtures of colors and white, $1.00 to $10.00.

Men's Full Dress Scarfs.

In black, white and pearl, $2.00 to $4.00.

Men's Reefers.

In all colors, $1.50 to $3.00.

Handkerchiefs for Children.

Colored Border Linen, 10c, 12½c, 15c & 18c.

A large assortment with colored borders and colored and white initials, in boxes of three and six, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and $1.

Imported Model Costumes at Reduced Prices.

All the beautiful Parisian Gowns used as models in the Dressmaking and Tailoring Sections are on sale at decidedly interesting reduced prices, ranging from $75.00 to $200.00.

The former price of the greater number of these gowns was almost double.

Christmas Laces: Almost Endless Varieties.

Almost endless varieties of beautiful laces—Lace Berthas, Lace Collars, Lace Fichus, Lace Stocks, Lace Handkerchiefs are shown—from which hundreds are daily making selections.

Real Irish Crochet Sets (collar and cuffs), specially priced, $4.50.

Princess Lace Stocks—50c and 60c.

Bruges Lace Stocks — exceedingly appropriate gift—each, 90c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50.

Real Armenian Lace Turnover Collars—each, 75c.

Lace Handkerchiefs—This year we have made greater efforts than ever before to supply these popular Christmas presents—showing a much larger assortment and at considerably lower prices, and every lace handkerchief comes neatly folded in a beautiful box.

French Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs, rivaling the real in its appearance, each, 60c, 75c, 95c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

French Valenciennes Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, embroidered centers, each, 60c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Special—*Several hundred real Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at one of the lowest prices ever quoted on such a quality; each, $3.00.* First Floor South Room.

Beautiful Silk, Lace and Linen Waists.

Four splendid values in boxes suitable for Christmas gifts.

An extraordinary effort on our part will make these daintily fashioned Waists popular with gift givers; they are of designs especially brought out for the Christmas demand, and the values will prove unusually interesting. Fourth Floor Middle Room.

All over Rebusa Lace Waists, made with yoke effect, trimmed with rows of Valenciennes insertion and Irish point medallions, $12.00.

Oriental Lace Waists, trimmed with shirring and medallions, new full sleeve, lined with China silk, $5.00.

A new line of Plaid Silk Waists, in combinations of brown, blue, green and red, trimmed with small nail heads and plain taffeta to match, $5.00.

An entirely new style in linen waists with small and large tucks, fancy stock, $3.25.

The Jewelry and Silverware Divisions

are the ideal Christmas Shopping Headquarters for

Fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Imported Jewelry Novelties, Fans and Hair Ornaments.

Various stocks are now at their best—the assortments are much more complete than they will be nearer Christmas—many unique and artistic pieces of which there are no duplicates may be more advantageously chosen now than later.

The pleasure of early holiday shopping will be augmented when contrasted with the crowding which invariably occurs immediately before Christmas. From an abundance of choice novelties in the various lines we suggest a few appropriate Christmas gifts.

GIFTS FOR MEN.

Jeweled Pocket Knives, $8.75.
Jeweled Match Safes, $15.00.
Gun Metal Cigarette Cases, $2.00.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN.

Solid Gold Hat Pins, $5.00.
Solid Gold Watches, $15.00.
Diamond Set Brooches, $25.00.

Gifts for Men in House Coats, Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes.

Our purchases for these holiday lines have been almost double those of previous seasons. Both the tasteful as well as the elaborate patterns from the best makers have been most carefully chosen. The price range is extremely broad in each line. Second Floor North Room.

House Coats at $5.00—*By far the best value and the handsomest styles ever offered in Chicago at the price. Rough mixtures, fancy weaves, double faced cloths, all handsomely trimmed; sizes 34 to 48 inches.*

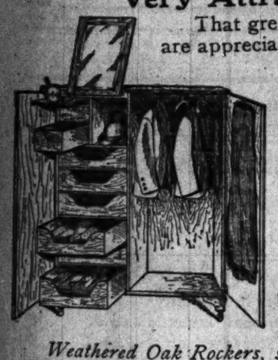
Men's House Coats in a splendid selection of styles and patterns, at $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00.

Men's Imported House Coats of broadcloths, figured silks, plain and figured velvets, with silk or Venetian lining, $10.00 to $35.00.

Men's Dressing Gowns of rough mixtures in two-toned cloths, plain and figured velvets and matelasse silks, $10.00 to $60.00.

Men's Bath Robes made from handsomely figured blankets, in dark and medium colors, ties at waist and collar, $5.00.

Gift Pieces in High Grade Furniture at Very Attractive Prices.



That greater numbers of holiday shoppers are appreciating the peculiar fitness for gifts of such pieces as we are now displaying in our specially arranged holiday displays, is evident in the unusually heavy sales.

The following are but a few of the many different lines:

Women's Writing Desks and Tables, Fancy Parlor Tables, Work Tables, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets, Cellarettes, Fancy Chairs and Rockers, Morris Chairs, Mission Furniture, Tabourettes, Piano Benches, Card Tables Leather Furniture.

Baronial Oak Rockers, roan leather seat, $9.00.

Baronial Oak Writing Cabinets, $12.50.

Weathered Oak Rockers, shaped wood seat, $4.75.

Men's Chiffoniers, Baronial oak, weathered oak, and mahogany finish, see illustration, $50.00.

Writing Desks, weathered oak, golden oak and mahogany finish, $7.75.

"Field" Reclining Chairs, weathered or golden oak, with cushions, $9.75. Sixth Floor North Room.

Headquarters for Women's Christmas Slippers.

First Floor North Room.

Satins and leathers in an almost endless variety of effective designs in novelty beaded effects.

There are few sections in this store in which more acceptable gifts for women can be chosen.

Almost every color and shade is shown at prices ranging from $2.50 to $12.00 a pair.

Women's Tailored Suits at Unusual Reductions.

In addition to great numbers of practical Tailored Suits of cheviots, broadcloths and men's wear mixtures, with blouse or tight-fitting, long and short coats, practically all our prettily fashioned Suits of velvets, chiffon velvets, and velveteens have been greatly reduced. Fourth Floor North Room.

Women's Velveteen Runabout Suits, with short blouse coats, made with peplums and plaited skirts; three styles; reduced to $30.

Women's Cheviot Suit, short tight-fitting coats, collar and cuffs of velvet and trimmed braid, plaited skirts; reduced to $25.00.

Broadcloth Suits, with dressy blouse coat, velvet and braid trimmed, plaited skirt, all silk lined; reduced to $30.00.

Women's Walking Skirts—special, $7.75.—The cloths of which these Skirts are made were closed out to us at exceptional price reductions. They are of blue, black or brown cheviots and men's wear mixtures. Every Skirt is an extraordinary value at $7.75.

Important Clearance of Women's Coats.

Six Handsome and Practical Coats Reduced to $20.00.

29 inch Storm Cheviot Coats, half fitting style, box plait in back, neat strappings of same material about neck and on sleeves.

30 inch Black Cheviot Coats, with collar, plain tailored finish.

30 inch Black Worumbo Covert Coats, half fitting model, with welt seams and rolling collar.

28 inch Plain Velour Coats, semi-fitted style, trimmed with fancy silk braid on front, back and shoulders—vest effect of broadtail velvet.

32 inch Black Kersey Coats, half-fitted style, with roll collar, lapels faced with satin.

Full Length Rain Coats, with fitted model, box plaited, shirred at back and on sleeves, fancy trimming on collar and cuffs.

Reduced to $52.50—42-inch Plain Velour Coats, close fitted style, trimmed with braid at collar, down front and back on cuffs.

Reduced to $50.00 — Broadtail Velour Coats, blouse style, with peplum, velvet trimming in contrasting shade at neck and on cuffs.

Reduced to $50.00—Loose fitting Evening Coats of cream, pear, gray or black broadcloth, made with full cape—elaborately trimmed. Fourth Floor North Room.

Women's Fine Hosiery—Splendid Lines for the Christmas Season.

The extensive preparations we have made to supply the Christmas demand are bringing record breaking sales to this section. Purchases are being made to the greatest satisfaction of every customer—especially those who have made thorough comparisons of all other such lines. First Floor Middle Room.

Included are the most elaborate imported novelties in silks, as well as the more staple qualities in lisle and cashmere.

Women's Hand Embroidered Lisle and Cotton Hose, by far the widest range of styles ever displayed, pair, 50c to $2.50.

Women's Black Thread Silk Hose, in almost every weight and quality, pair, 85c to $4.50.

Women's Embroidered Novelty and Lace Silk Hose, a splendid variety of the choicest designs, ranging in price from $1.75 to $25.00.

Women's Black Cashmere Hose in almost every desirable weight and quality, from 35c to $2.50.

Gifts for Christmas in Italian Silk Slumber Robes.

Being both practical and acceptable for gifts, Slumber Robes will be strongly featured in our Christmas displays. They are made in unique Roman stripes and jacquard patterns in bright Italian and French color effects.

Our present lines contain almost an endless range of the handsomest colors and designs—prices each, $1, $1.75, $2.25, $3 to $5.75.

All-Wool Blankets in blue and white, pink and white, and black and white plaids, a splendid wearing and laundering quality—special, pair, $4.75.

All-Wool Tan Color Blankets, size 60x80 inches, an exceptional value—pair, $3.75. Second Floor Middle Room.

The Great Third and Fourth Floor Annex Sections Are Overflowing with

Enormous Christmas Displays

Containing the gifts that are always treasured for their intrinsic worth as well as their artistic merit.

Potteries Cut Glass Art Metals Japanese Wares Candelabra Ivories Bronze Statuary Porcelains Marble Statuary Hand Wrought Copper Lamps Steins Sheffield Plate

Almost every country in the world has contributed to the marvelous completeness and variety of these great Christmas sections. Rare artistic conceptions that have no duplicates are shown in unequaled numbers—from these the collections range in price to the small trinkets of the most inexpensive yet desirable kinds.

Chafing Dishes for Christmas.

Our lines have been prepared to meet every demand in the most satisfactory manner. All the latest and best improvements are included in copper, silver and nickel. Fourth Floor Annex.

They are equipped either with the improved alcohol lamps or with fixtures for gas or electricity.

Three pint Nickel Plated Chafing Dishes with enameled food pan and patent regulating lamp—one of the most desirable styles at $5.00. Others from $2.75 to $30.00.

A complete line of accessories, including Trays, Alcohol Flagons, Spoons, Forks and Toasters.

Coffee machines of the leading makes, in all finishes and sizes, from $4.75 to $19.50.

Bohemian Glass at Special Prices.

The heavy cut gold designs of Bohemian Glass have always made it especially favored at Christmas time. The heavy demand is being very satisfactorily supplied from our selections of Olive Dishes, Compotes, Liquor Sets, Rhine Wine Glasses, Ice Cream Sets, Vases, Bowls, etc. Fourth Floor Annex.

Bohemian Glass Crystal and Gold Handled Olive Dishes, 6 inches in diameter (see illustration), each, $1.00.

Bohemian Glass Crystal and Gold Footed Compotes, each, $1.25.

Bohemian Glass Crystal and Gold Sugar and Cream Sets, see illustration, $3.50.

1,200 Fine Chinese Porcelain Enameled Dessert and Salad Plates, $1. The Above Price is at Least One-Half Less Than the Regular Value.

Fownes' Fine Kid Gloves for Women at $1.00 a Pair.

The lines are offered *for the first time in Chicago* at this price. They are all fresh, new and perfect, and the lines are nearly complete—the equal in every detail of gloves selling at the regular considerably higher prices. All the popular colors and styles in a good assortment of sizes. First Floor South Room.

The opportunity is one of the most attractive we have ever offered for the purchase of Christmas Gloves.

Gift Suggestions in Notions.

An opportunity to make Christmas money go farthest in the purchase of acceptable gifts.

Silver Thimbles in all sizes, each, 10c, 25c, 45c, 60c, 75c, $1.00.

Gold Thimbles in all sizes, each, $1.95, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50, $6, $7.50, $...

Sewing Boxes, containing various colors of silk, spool cotton, mending cotton, needles and scissors, box, 25c, 50c.

Needle Cases, containing various sizes and styles of needles, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c 75c, 95c, $1.25.

Round Garters, put up in fancy boxes, pair, 25c, 50c, 75c.

Side Hose Supporters, put up in fancy boxes, 25c, 50c 75c, 95c.

Goodform Closet Sets for Men, $1.75 and $2.25.

Goodform Trouser Sets, $1.50.

Goodform Closet Sets for women, $1.25, $1.50.

Shoe Shining Set, complete, 75c.

Aprons for Holiday Gifts.

Six of the prettiest styles of these Holiday Aprons are in round and square shapes trimmed with laces, embroidery or colored fagoting stitching; some are trimmed with ribbon bows—special, 25c. Third Floor South Room.

Fancy Aprons of plain and dotted Swiss, embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed—eight different styles—50c.

Practical Aprons of a fine quality of white lawn, plain and embroidery trimmed, with and without bibs, medium and large sizes—fifteen different styles—25c.

SOON TO BUILD MEMORIAL

WORK ON CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

Announcement Made That $100,000 Already Has Been Subscribed and That Three Sites Are in View—Wards May Be Constructed One at a Time on Pavilion Plan—Mrs. Julia F. Porter, Who Established Nucleus of Institution, Is Donor of $75,000.

Announcement was made yesterday that approximately $100,000 already had been subscribed for the construction of the Children's Memorial hospital, which will cost $300,000. As the hospital is to be built on the pavilion plan, one section at a time, it is probable that work will be begun soon. Three sites are in view, but none has been decided upon definitely.

The nucleus of the new institution will be the Maurice Porter Memorial Hospital for Children, 606 Fullerton avenue, and on Dec. 24 the children in the old institution will, in all probability, have their last Christmas tree and dinner there.

Work Extended Last Year.

Mrs. Julia F. Porter founded the Fullerton avenue institution in 1882, as a memorial to her husband. A new society was incorporated last year, to promote the extension of facilities for the care of the ill and crippled children, and the Maurice Porter hospital was reorganized under a general name. Mrs. Porter will give $75,000 toward the new institution, and another gift of $20,000 is in hand, with many smaller subscriptions. Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. J. M. W. Jones, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, and Mrs. Porter are among those who have endowed beds. An endowment in perpetuity requires $5,000; for a year, $250; and during one life, $3,000.

The new institution will have a main building in the center, and annexes for the different classes of patients. There will be large verandas, enclosed with glass, where the convalescent children may play. An outdoor playground also will be a feature, and there will be a training school for the instruction of nurses who will make a specialty of caring for children.

Miss Grace Watson, who probably will be superintendent of the new hospital, is studying in Columbia university, New York. Dr. Fernand Henrotin, the present head of the staff, will be retained for the enlarged institution.

Says Need Is a Great One.

Mrs. Russel Tyson, president of the auxiliary board, said yesterday:

"At present there is no children's ward or hospital in Chicago built in accordance with the best knowledge of ventilation and sanitation. Provision for the care of sick children is extremely limited. We propose to erect a building that will be a model."

The officers of the Children's Hospital association are:

President—John P. Wilson.
First vice president—Charles Norman Day.
Second vice president—William B. McIlvaine.
Treasurer—Charles B. Pike.
Secretary—James F. Porter.

The receipts from Burton Holmes' travelogue, "Round About London," which will be given in the Auditorium on Dec. 19, are to be devoted to the work of the Cribside society, each chapter of which will provide the care and equipment for one baby's bed. Mrs. Stanley Field is president of the society.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

While all their friends in Washington, New York, and Chicago have been wondering where Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell were spending their honeymoon the happy couple have been living quietly in the Leiter home in Dupont circle, Washington. After the wedding the bride's mother, Mrs. Levi Leiter, seemingly closed her Washington home and took her family and house guests to the Arlington hotel to stay until her departure for Chicago. The Dupont circle house in reality was turned over to the newly wedded Campbells. It is now said that Maj. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Leiter, and Miss Daisy Leiter will arrive in Chicago today and will open their Rush street home.

Mrs. James Waller, 1531 Sheridan road, will give a musical this afternoon, at which Mr. Isham and Mr. Devol of New York will sing.

Mrs. Marshall E. Sampsell of Highland Park will give a buffet luncheon on Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. Stages will be at the station to meet those going out from the city.

The Misses Follansbee, 4539 Greenwood avenue, will give a buffet luncheon on Saturday from 12 till 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Horace W. Henshaw, 1848 Barry avenue, will give a tea on Tuesday, Dec. 13, for her daughter, Miss Marguerite Henshaw.

Mrs. Kendrick and her daughter, Miss Kendrick, 406 Elm street, will hold the first of their at homes this afternoon. Miss Kendrick is a débutante of the season, and was introduced at a large reception last month.

Miss Rosalind Wollensak, Hotel Metropole, will give a luncheon for twenty-five young women tomorrow.

Mrs. Frederick Forest Peabody, Miss Peabody, and Miss Rachel Peabody, 214 Greenwood boulevard, Evanston, held a reception Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Assisting were Mrs. Andrew Hazelhurst, Mrs. Charles T. Boynton, Mrs. Robert S. Carr, Mrs. D. R. Forgan, Mrs. W. A. Philips, Mrs. E. H. Webster, and Mrs. George S. Lord. In the dining room were Miss Alice Orr, Mrs. John Towne, Miss Margaret Lake, Miss Bessie Boynton, Miss Rachel Hazelhurst, Miss Josephine Eddy, and Miss Christibell Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Karpen, 529 Orchard street, gave a reception Saturday evening to introduce their niece, Miss Olga Eugenia Dahlstrom.

The Choir guild of St. Paul's church will hold its annual Christmas sale in the parish house, Madison avenue and Fiftieth street, on Wednesday from 10 in the morning till 10 o'clock at night.

The wedding of Miss Ella S. Meek, daughter of Mrs. S. M. Meek, 410 Warren avenue, to Mr. William L. Barnum Jr. will take place on Dec. 21.

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Clara Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Middleton, 126 Maple avenue, Oak Park, to Dr. Charles MacDonald of Chicago, which took place on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hasterlik, 4800 Michigan avenue, will receive on Sunday in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Lillian, to Mr. Jay Ceaber.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS: DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brede, Gas City, Ind., Celebrate Anniversary with Descendants at Kinsley's.

With their children, grandchildren, and other relatives, seventy-five in all, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brede celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last night with a banquet and dance at Kinsley's. The husband is 75 and the wife seven years younger.

They were married a few months following Mr. Brede's arrival in Chicago from Germany in 1854. He had met the woman who became his wife during a short stay in New York.

Until 1883 Mr. Brede was engaged in the wholesale and retail crockery business at 21 State street, later removing to Gas City, Ind., where the couple since have resided with a daughter, Mrs. Celia Bloch.

Other children present at the banquet were Max L. Brede, vice president of Albert Pick & Co., and Mrs. Carrie Herman of Chillicothe, Mo.

Chicago and Alton Change in Time.

On and after Sunday, Dec. 4, the Alton Limited Train for St. Louis will leave Chicago at 11:25 a. m. instead of 11:30 a. m., and the Bloomington, Springfield, Jacksonville, and Roodhouse Accommodation will leave Chicago at 1:20 p. m. instead of 1:30 p. m. Through service to Kansas City via Midnight Special train leaving Chicago at 11:40 p. m. will be discontinued. The Midnight Special will continue to be the popular night train to St. Louis, but will not run to Kansas City. Time tables, rates, etc., at C. and A. city ticket office, 101 Adams street, Marquette Building, Chicago.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

Gifts for the Nursery—

Many of the beautiful things of the luxury of the age are designed for the inmates of this happy nook of the home.

Yet while a list of a few of these is herewith attempted let it be forever borne in mind that a string of beads and a rag doll can give as much pleasure to a child as the most elaborate of toys or the most expensive of jeweled gifts.

Table belongings are among the rarest of handsome presents. A useful custom is to send to a little girl on each of her Christmas days a silver spoon, as in this way she accumulates quite a stock of silver.

Silver sets of knife, fork, and spoon are seen in dainty cases of white, pink, and pale blue, and in similar cases are the napkin ring, mug, and spoon.

Larger cases holding sets consisting of elaborately carved tray, bowl, spoon, mug, napkin ring, and plate of silver are to be found for the larger purse givers, and napkin rings, mugs, bib holders, and silver pushers for the large majority.

The child's Christian name and the date of the year are invariably engraved on each of these pieces of silver.

Other gifts that may be found in silver are dainty little card cases to hold the visiting cards with which some children are endowed by doting parents; purses for their gold, silver, and nickel "pennies" are also welcome.

Furniture, so long as it is given to some individual member of the nursery and not to be considered as a general article of utility, is always welcome and cared for with solicitude.

Fanty chairs, tables, diminutive bureaus are good items which are treated with the respect born of individual ownership, also dainty little toilet covers and pincushions.

Silver toilet sets consisting of mirror, brush, comb, pin tray, powder box, and puff are made up especially for children's use, but their costliness is an important feature to be reckoned with.

A cuckoo clock will bring great pleasure and be of much service in the nursery, as will a bookcase or picture of children or animals, or a small standing desk with chair to match.

Fancy calendars, book marks, paper weights, stamp boxes, pencils, and portfolios can be found for children's use in pretty designs with silver ornamentations.

Avoid gifts that call for ink, which is sure to be spilled, and therefore more useful to a nursery by its absence than by its presence.

Jewelry of simple design is popular for children's presents.

Pins, plain, gold, enameled and jeweled, come in lace, bib, and safety pins.

Sets of studs and links to fasten dainty dresses and strings of beads are pretty and appropriate.

The baby's carriage affords an opportunity for a large choice of gifts, expensive and inexpensive.

Rugs of fur, of wool, or of felt are of innumerable varieties and qualities. Blankets and covers are as many in style.

Pillows and cushions and real lace covers for the carriage parasol are handsome.

Embroidered straps of satin matching in color the upholstery of the carriage or blanket are found as secure as the plain leather straps.

Little girls enjoy work baskets or boxes, fitted with silver or gold thimble, needle case, pin cushion, scissors.

They also like little jewel cases, a glove or handkerchief box.

Boys like silver sleeve buttons, jackknives, key rings, and scarf pins.

Boxes of tools, magic lantern sets, and games are always welcome and are appropriate for boys or girls.

Books, always a child's most precious possessions, come in all colors, in all sorts of bindings, with pictures, without pictures, and valued from a few pennies to many dollars.

Fairy tales and rhymes are always popular.

Clothing is often tabooed for gifts, yet it may well have its exceptions.

Sets of furs, consisting of muff and collar, of lamb's wool, chinchilla, or astrahkan, are made for even the smallest toddlers.

Silk umbrellas with handsome handles come in styles suitable for children as young as 6 years.

Things for 5 and 10 Cents—

Passe parlor tinted pictures are to be had for 10 cents that will delight the children, pictures of horses, and dogs, and cats, and bears, groups of children, and dollies "playing house."

A little flower vase, in dainty blue glass, is just the thing for some flowers for the table.

Nothing would please the little girl more than some of the children's stationery, which, for 10 cents, appears in boxes of "book form."

The dearest little satin lined wicker baskets are shown in all colors and shapes, and, filled with bonbons, will make pleasing gifts, to be used after the sweets are gone.

There is a souvenir book of Chicago that is attractive and makes a simple and appropriate card remembrance.

Cats' heads in brown, and black, and yellow, and white are developed as collar pins for the shirt waist girl, and pretty they are, too, and cheap without looking the part.

Such charming books as one may select for 10 cents each, and so well bound.

Games—"The Little Rompers" and "Cinderella at the Circus," and many others for 5 and 10 cents that will give to the childish mind hours of delight.

The proverbial "little brown jug" is offering its services so reasonable.

Horns of the kind "Little Boy Blue" immortalized may be had for the little lad and will make his holidays bright.

Dishes for oatmeal are attractively designed and are a bargain the housewife is appreciating.

The imitation cut glass offers a wonderful choice.

Ten cents buys the neatest little cruet.

Beautiful cider glasses come at 5 cents apiece.

Cake plates are offered at 10 cents, as are sauce dishes and berry bowls and butter dishes and almost every kind of table equipment.

Little banks are "piggish" in their inducement to the small boy to save his pennies. It is not a large pig, but it will hold a great many pennies.

Hatpins are found in an imitation of pearl or ivory. One in an inverted crescent shape is effective.

But to the athletic devotee and to the one who stands by Northwestern there is a set of hatpins that appeal to the eye. They imitate silver, and one is a foot ball and one a flag, both bearing the stamp.

A real surprise is found in the "silver" knife, and fork, and spoon, given in a little box, and for 10 cents. It is said they will keep bright a long time.

A ten cent fountain pen is selling rapidly and is more than good value. The handle is of imitation pearl and is really pretty.

An "automobile" hatpin suggests the advantages of an automobile. It says to the hat, "Move if you can." It is about ten inches in length and has a lock clasp, and in the center is seen a large wheel. There are many novelties in the automobile hatpin.

Beads are popular for gifts. There is the little white bead necklace, from which is suspended a little white bead heart. It is dainty. Then there are the long strands in "turquoise" and "coral" and what not, and all for 10 cents.

And the doll. This season its long robe is nothing more or less than a white stocking, with heels and toes and tops in bright red and warranted not to wear out. And out of the top of the stocking peeps a golden head or perchance locks of raven, but such pretty heads, upon which appear little bonnets, like their "mammas" wear.

There are little chairs for 10 cents that please any child.

The Christmas tree can be made a bower of beauty on comparatively slight expense, for there are tin balls that look like jewels and are found in dazzling colors, and there are bells, bells, bells, and tinsel crystals in great ropes to make the tree a thing of beauty and a joy for the holidays, and these all may be had for 5 and 10 cents.

Large paper dolls dressed in delicate shades are lifelike and marvelously pretty. A novelty in the way of a match box has the shape of a canoe with an Indian's head fastened on it.

A special 10 cent attraction is the ribbon and watch fob conceit for the elder brother.

"B-R-R-R-H, THIS CAR IS COLD"; WOMAN STARTS A FIRE IN IT.

Corpulent German Overawes Conductor and Makes Stove Red Hot While "Teaching" Man in Brass Buttons.

"Brrrh, but it's cold in here."

The corpulent German woman with her arms full of bundles, who had boarded the North Clark street cable car yesterday at Schiller street, sat opposite the stove and shivered.

"Conductor, there isn't a spark of fire in here."

"Can't help it, ma'am. Maybe it has gone out," said the little man in the brass buttons.

"Let me show you how to build a fire," she said. "Where's all the coal?" Rummaging under the seat, she found the coal scuttle and the poker.

Opening the door of the puny stove she began vigorously shoveling fuel on the dying coals.

"No wonder the fire's gone out," she said. "The draft's closed. Better get a new stove door, too. The mica is all punched out of this one."

"But you can't do that," protested the brass buttons, helplessly.

"Just you watch me," replied the volunteer stoker. "What do you men know about building fires?"

"It'll cost me a day's wages," sobbed the conductor, as he watched the stove gradually become red hot.

The passengers began to move toward the end seats.

Meanwhile the pedestrians, seeing smoke in great volume issuing from the chimney, thought that the car was on fire. Small boys pursued it for two blocks. An aged man who wore gaiters ran for the nearest fire alarm box.

Inside the car the woman with the bundles stretched her hands toward the stove.

"There, now, it's comfortable in here," she said. "Please stop at Belden avenue."

LAKE SHIPPING NEWS.

Vessel Movements.

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Cleared—Pratt, grain, Buffalo.

DEPOT HARBOR, Ont.—Cleared—Midland King, Fort William.

HURON, O.—Arrived—Fairbairn. Cleared—Monkshaven, Soo.

TWO HARBORS, Minn.—Arrived—Poe. Cleared—Marubs, Lake Erie.

GLEN HAVEN, Mich.—Cleared from South Manitou—Nessen, 8 a. m.

ASHLAND, Wis.—Arrived—Colgate. Cleared—Light—Lake Land, Canadian Soo.

CLEVELAND, O.—Arrived—Bartlett, Iron King, Chieftain. Cleared—Coal—Rosedale, Owen Sound.

MARQUETTE, Mich.—Arrived—Flagg. Cleared—Steel King, Toledo; Adams, Erie; Pontiac, Cleveland.

PORT COLBORNE, Ont.—Up—Imperial, Sarnia. Down—Topeka, Samuel Marshall, Hiawatha, Massachusetts. Arrived—Norseman.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Arrived—Squire, Vance, Tower, Shenandoah. Cleared—Light—H. W. Smith, Superior; Anna Minch, Chicago; International Bridge—Down—John Eddy, Brookhead, Bissell, Tonawanda.

DULUTH - SUPERIOR — Arrived — Ericsson, Colonel, Bunsen, Lafayette, Reed, Craig, Carnegie, George Peavey, Williams. Departed—Shaw, McDougall, Albright, Waldo ore, Lake Erie; W. H. Smith, Etruria, Hawgood, J. Gilchrist, Umbria, Chisholm, Chili, Saxona, grain, Buffalo; Duluth, merchandise, Buffalo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich.—Up—Fairmount, 9:30 Saturday night; W. G. Mack, 2:30 Sunday morning; Seneca, Turret Cape, 10; Pathfinder, Sycamore, 1 p. m.; Northwind, 2; United Empire, 4. Down—Turret Court, 10 Saturday night; Arizona, Scotia, Plymouth, 11; Parks Foster, 8 Sunday morning; Norwalk, Wyoming, 5; India, 5:30; French, Kensington, Mariska, 7; Amasonas, Granada, Bads, Cranage, noon; Price, Maitland, 1:30 p. m.; Alberta, 2:30; Haddington, 5.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich.—Up—Miller, 10 Saturday night; unknown steamer, 12:40; Northern Star, 5 Sunday morning; Aurania, 6; Samuel Marshall, 7:30; George Orr, Black Rock, 9; Frank Gilchrist, 2:40; Orion, 10:40; Reis, 10:50; Whitaker, 11; Wawatam, noon; Linn, 3:15 p. m.; Harvey Brown, 6:40; Majestic, 4:20; Livingstone, 5:30; Volunteer, 7; Amaranth, 7:40; Owego, 8; Neshoto, 10. Down—12:30 Sunday morning; Haskell, New York, 4:15; Cambria, 7; Britton, 9; Montcalm, 9:30; Helena, 10:30; England, 12:40, p. m.; Lansing Shoals, White Shoals, and Gray's Reef lightships, 1; Richardson, 3; Pioneer, 4; German, 4:30; Marians, 4:20; wind, northwest; 18 miles; cloudy.

DETROIT, Mich.—Up—Gettysburg, 9 Saturday night; James Hoyt (arrived), Woodruff, 9:40; Gayley, 10:20; Ford, 12:10 Sunday morning; Weeks Astrim, 12:30; Frank Peavey, Vermillion, 3:30; Lyman Smith, Matos, 5:30; Rees, 6; Manola, 7; Continental, 8:15; M. C. Smith, Pawnee and Iberia, 9:10; Fairmont City, 11:30; Milwaukee, 12:15 p. m.; Nipigon, 12:50; Lehigh, Sinaloa, 1; Wright, 1:40; Bangor, 2; Matthews, 4; Robert Mills, M. T. Greene, 7; Tioga, 8:20. Down—Castleto and barges, 10:40 Saturday night; Nicaragua, Matanzas (cleared), 8:20 Sunday morning; Cowie, 6; Siberia, 7:40; Holmes, 9:40; Neptune, Maud, 11; Hutchinson, Zenith City, Senator, Gogebic, 11:15; Sahara, Mariposa, 11:40; tugs Leita and Boynton, towing Italia, noon; Venus, 12:40 p. m.; Malleton, 1:10; Taylor, 2:50; W. H. Mack (cleared), 3:30; Marina, 4:20; Saturn, Yukon, 5:15; S. K. Martin and consort, 8:30.

Port of Chicago.

Arrived—Lumber—A. R. Colborn, Menominee; Oregon, S. H. Foster, Nahma; Mueller, M. Wilson, Cheboygan; C. Rietz, Manistee; B. Barnes, Alpena; C. S. Packard, Boyne City. Coal—Lewiston, Buffalo. Merchandise—A. McVittie, Ogdensburg; Muncy, Erie; Kearsarge, Depot Harbor. Iron ore—W. F. Rend, Escanaba. Sail—Normandie, Manistee; Pochoco—H. Tabet, Bower's Harbor; E. Williams, Charlevoix; J. V. Jones, East Jordan; G. M. Fifer, Button's Bay.

Cleared—Merchandise—Kearsarge, Binghamton, Boston, Buffalo. Light—T. S. Christie, Menominee; P. Sawyer, Manistique; W. P. Rend, Escanaba; C. S. Packard, Sturgeon Bay; Normandie, M. Marshall, Manistee.

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MEDICAL SCHOOLS TO AMALGAMATE.

Hahnemann Will Absorb the Chicago Homeopathic College.

DR. SHEARS AT THE HEAD.

Combination Is a Step Toward Affiliation with the State University.

What is believed to be the first step toward the addition of a homeopathic medical department to the University of Illinois has been made by the amalgamation of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college, York and Wood streets, and the Hahnemann Medical college, 2811 Cottage Grove avenue.

Dr. George F. Shears, the present head of the Hahnemann, will be the president of the combined colleges. The Chicago, in merging with the south side institution, loses its identity. Dr. A. C. Cowperthwaite, its president, is to be given a place in the directorate of the affiliated school.

Ends Years of Separation.

The amalgamation, when perfected, will result in the formation of the largest homeopathic college in the United States. The interests of that school of medicine in Chicago, after many years of separation, will have been reconciled. The laboratories and hospital of the west side institution are to be abandoned, and the appliances added to the Hahnemann equipment. The faculty will be enlarged.

The first official intimation the students will have of the proposed change will come this morning, when Dr. Cowperthwaite will announce that on the opening of the new term on Jan. 2, 1905, the students registered at the Chicago college will report for work at the Hahnemann institution, where the lectures, demonstrations, and clinics will be continued.

Dr. Shears Hints at Amalgamation.

"Has this affiliation any bearing on the reported merger of the college with the University of Illinois?" Dr. Shears was asked.

"I am not prepared to make a definite statement," he replied. "It doesn't require deep insight to recognize that the union of the conflicting college interests and the harmonizing of the homeopathic profession in general would make such a consolidation desirable on the part of the university. At least it would place the interests in a more favorable position should it be decided to make an aggressive campaign for recognition by the university."

H. N. Higinbotham Is More Positive.

H. N. Higinbotham, who long has been a director of the Hahnemann college, was more positive in his opinion.

"The university trustees," he said, "have conferred with the directors of the college. The merger undoubtedly will be effected in a short time. The universities of Iowa and Michigan recognize the two branches of the medical profession. Illinois also will fall in line and give her students a chance to choose either one. The prospect of this affiliation, I believe, influenced to some extent the directors of the Chicago Homeopathic college to come into our camp. The merger will greatly strengthen homeopathy in Chicago."

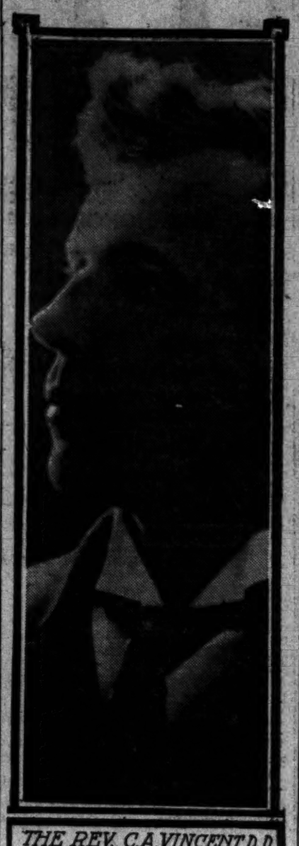
The combined enrollment of the two affiliating institutions will approximate 800. The property is valued at more than $400,000.

Many Aid in Effecting Merger.

Dr. Shears was instrumental in bringing about the combination. He was assisted by committees from both institutions. They included Dr. H. R. Chisleft and Dr. W. Henry Winn, from the Hahnemann college, and Dr. Cowperthwaite, Dr. J. H. Buffum, and Dr. N. B. Delamater, representing the west side interests.

Four good pieces of fiction in next Sunday's "Tribune."

Given Call to Chicago Church.



THE REV. C.A.VINCENT D.D.

The Rev. Dr. C. A. Vincent of the Central Congregational church of Galesburg, Ill., has been offered the pastorate of the New England Congregational church, Dearborn avenue and Delaware place, Chicago. The latter organization has been without a regular pastor since the resignation of the Rev. William Douglas MacKenzie, who last January went to Hartford, Conn., to take the presidency of the Congregational seminary. Dr. Vincent, who is prominent in the denomination, has not yet definitely accepted the call to Chicago, but it is hoped he will do so.

NOVEMBER MONTH OF HEALTH.

Lowest Death Rate on Record for the Period Is Reported in Chicago.

During November the death rate was the lowest for the month in the history of the city, according to the health department's weekly bulletin. The equitable temperature and low rainfall are given credit. It is pointed out, however, that between now and the end of the year there will be an increase in the rate.

An increase in the contagious diseases of childhood—diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and whooping cough—is apprehended.

"A heavy snow blanket would be a blessing to the public health," concludes the bulletin.

DARKEST CHICAGO NEEDS MISSIONS.

Father Haslam Urges Givers to Foreign Work Not to Forget Home.

TALKS OF WEST SIDE.

Sermon Preached in Cathedral in View of the Coming Mass-meeting.

"In your eagerness to contribute to the cause of foreign missions do not forget the equal need of missions in Chicago," urged the Rev. Father Haslam, preaching at the cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul yesterday.

Father Haslam has been engaged in reform work on the west side "levee," and spoke from personal knowledge of conditions. His sermon was delivered in view of the mass missionary meeting to be held at the Auditorium on Dec. 13.

"Religious truth cannot be hoarded up like money," said the speaker. "It belongs to the whole human race. It is not for nothing that we are placed in this great city. There are of course men and women for whom nine-tenths of the human family has no existence. They are lacking in the spirit of humanity and, needless to say, of religion.

"If, instead of frequenting our fashionable thoroughfares they were to drive through some of our congested centers of population and ask themselves the question, 'For what are these people living; what do they know of the God?' the answer would have to be 'Almost nothing.'

"There are tremendous forces in human nature which threaten the existence of society, and when masses of human beings have no other fear than that of the police and patrol wagon, then anything is possible if only the opportunity be present. If man's passions be unchecked, uncurbed, by a belief in God, then an endeavor to reconstruct society amid scenes of violence is only a question of time.

"We are often asked to help the cause of foreign missions, but let us not forget our own brother at our door. He is just as capable of enjoying the truth as we are. As yet he is without it. If we cannot reach him by our own voice, let us help on the agencies already at work for that purpose and relieve the awful responsibilities of the assistant chief pastor of this diocese.

"'I have much people in this city' was what Christ said of a vicious city of ancient heathendom. This Chicago, this hive of human beings, abounds with men and women who perchance to society and to the law are among the vile and the vicious, who yet have warm and generous hearts waiting for the power of the grace of God to become great in the truest sense of that misused word.

"Those who make no sacrifice receive no appreciable blessing. This is the law of grace. This is the law of justice."

PREACHERS WANT THE TRUTH.

Dr. Frank Newhall White, New Pastor of Union Park Church, Asks People for Sincerity.

Dr. Frank Newhall White, the new pastor of Union Park Congregational church, preached yesterday morning on "The Church and the Young Man." He said in part:

"There is a growing and wholesome demand for preaching that has in it more of directness, virility, reality. So far so good. Only let it be frankly recognized that right here comes in a divided responsibility. If the preaching of today lacks the note of reality, whose fault is it? The preacher's, doubtless, in part; the people's, too, in no small measure.

"Again and again in conversation with men of affairs on matters of community welfare, when I have quoted actual statements in support of my contention, have I had flung at me the remark, 'O, yes, so and so likely did say that to you. But he would talk to you in a different fashion from that in which he would express himself to a fellow business man.'

"What occurred to me was this: If people are inclined to be impatient with their preachers as mere dreamers, theorizers, and idealists; if they demand that the word from the pulpit shall have the ring of reality, then let the people themselves be real; let them put their preachers in touch with life as it is—their honest opinions, their temptations, their struggles, their tragedies, their victories; let them, in a word, tell the preacher the truth."

Haymarket Veterans Hold Election.

The police who charged the mob in the Haymarket riot held their annual election yesterday afternoon at the Desplaines street police station. The meeting was well attended. Jeremiah Kennedy of the Warren avenue station was chosen president, Julius Simonsen of the Central station secretary, Benjamin Schnell, retired, treasurer, and Thomas Meaney, Desplaines street station, marshal.

Harper's Book News

The Masquerader

Any one or two reviews of a book or a play are apt to be misleading, but when all the reviews agree, their united judgment is so entirely right that one has no appeal. Take this latest astonishing novel and notice what the papers—all of them—are saying. What unusual enthusiasm! Listen for instance to the *Cleveland Leader*.

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Its very audacity of motive, of execution, of solution, almost takes one's breath away. The boldness of its denouement is sublime.—*Boston Transcript.*

The literary hit of the year if not of the generation. The best of it is, the story deserves all its success. A masterly story.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

At last in the output of mediocre novels there comes a story with a grip. "The Masquerader" is intensely absorbing.—*N. Y. Literary Digest.*

Once caught in the current of interest, the reader is swept breathlessly to the end.—*San Francisco Argonaut.*

Buried treasure, well worth secretly guarding, may best describe one's delight in this strikingly realistic work of imagination.—*Boston Globe.*

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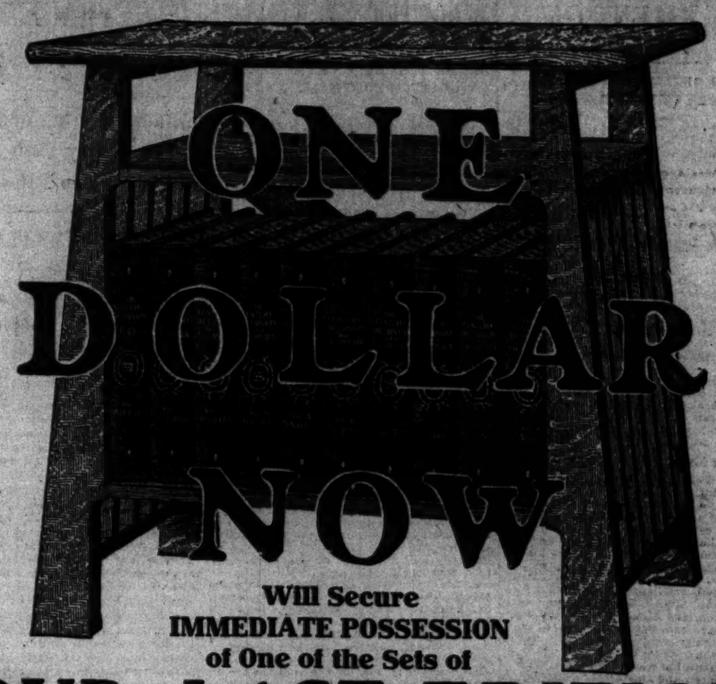

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DISBARMENT OF KETCHAM LIKELY

Director of A. T. A. Predicts Blacklist for Cresceus and His Owner.

EVIDENCE IS COMPLETE.

Trotting Meeting This Week to Act Finally on Alleged "Job" at Wichita.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—That the coming session of the American Trotting association this week will see the formal disbarment of Cresceus, the famous trotting stallion, his owner, Charles Ketcham of Toledo, and the Wichita (Kas.) track is confidently predicted by Fred T. Moran of Detroit, one of the association's directors who left Detroit tonight to attend the meeting.

The cause of the contemplated action is the alleged "job" which attended the mile of Cresceus at Wichita in the fall of 1903. The time for the mile was announced as 1:59¾, and the racing public was greatly astonished, especially as Cresceus had not approached this performance in any of his former attempts at his record of 2:02¼. The American Trotting association immediately began an investigation, which was incomplete at the time of the last meeting.

"This summer," said Mr. Moran, "we had four Pinkerton detectives at work at Wichita and elsewhere on the case, for a period of over four months. As a result we have a mass of testimony, all showing that the alleged performance was not attained. In one particular we have been unusually successful. From one of the most intimately concerned in the transaction we have secured an affidavit stating the actual time made by the horse, and exposing the complete plan laid by Mr. Ketcham, to which the track authorities consented in full.

"I see no way in which the trotting association can avoid making Cresceus an outlaw, expelling his owner from competition on all the tracks controlled by the association, and putting the Wichita track on the blacklist."

Mr. Moran also stated that he and President Ijams had already secured sufficient options to make the reelection of the present officers a certainty.

QUEER RUNNING IN THE SOUTH.

New Orleans Stewards to Investigate Performances of Katie Powers and Brooklyn on Saturday.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The first jarring notes in the regular routine of racing at the Crescent City Jockey club's track were sounded on Saturday. Already there is in perspective an investigation that may lead to a mild sensation in the way of scandal.

The first incident of the meeting to cause suspicion came through the running of the mare Katie Powers, which, in a race on Thursday, had beaten a field that included among others such good horses as Judge Himes and Mizzen. In the third race yesterday Katie Powers was a 4 to 5 favorite in a field that was hardly of the class she so easily disposed of in her previous race. She got absolutely no speed, finishing fifth in a field of six.

The stewards straightaway announced that W. P. Reardon, her owner, would be called on to explain the circumstances.

What was officially considered another glaring reversal of form developed through the running of Brooklyn in the sixth race. The last time out Brooklyn was beaten almost a sixteenth of a mile. It was, therefore, surprising when he finished a good second to Little Elkin yesterday. In connection with Brooklyn's sudden improvement there is the suspicion that stimulants may have been used and the owner will be called before the stewards to account.

The officials said in connection with the two affairs that they mean to keep the meeting as clean as possible and that the best way to accomplish that end will be to make examples of any persons who attempt questionable practices.

In the draw in of bookmakers on Saturday the number of books was increased to twenty-seven. Already Steve L'Hommedieu has taken the place of proprietor of the "big store" of the ring. His presence has done much to enliven the betting. L'Hommedieu has been lucky in his bookmaking and betting operations and his steady winning has tended to influence him to go about the making of a ring market to be cornered. His operations for the last few days have been such as to set the other layers in an amusing condition of fright.

Between L'Hommedieu and Fontelli there has been a steady war of betting wits. L'Hommedieu had so much the better of the exchange that Fontelli gave up in disgust on Friday with the announcement that he was not going on again this winter unless some way could be found to persuade L'Hommedieu to retire. Looking to this end he spoke of circulating a petition among the bookmakers to have L'Hommedieu ordered to refrain from booking at the meeting. This most unheard of proposition met with no encouragement, and upon learning of it L'Hommedieu promptly stated that for every book Fontelli could influence to quit he would put another on.

The prospects just now are that the heavy going will prevail throughout the week. It has rained almost incessantly during the last few days and there seems to be no prospect of a letup.

Louis Tauber, trainer for John W. Schorr, arrived today from Memphis, bringing with him Van Ness and Mountebank, to be raced in Mr. Schorr's interests by Charles Fiox. This will be the extent of Schorr's string here until after the first of the year, when a number of 2 year olds will be sent down. Tauber reports that Sam Hildreth, who now has a string of sixty-five horses at Memphis, will ship part of his stable here in the next few days.

ASCOT'S SEASON OPENS WELL.

Good Attendance and Good Weather for the Sport in Southern California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—Southern California is racing mad and the result has been a highly successful opening for the 111 days of racing at Ascot park.

On the opening day, Thanksgiving, 10,000 people packed the grandstand and the betting ring was a mass of struggling bettors. The fifteen books that cut in were utterly unable to take care of the betting. The attendance, as well as the betting, has continued good. The weather has been superb, the first slight rain coming Friday.

Judge A. W. Hamilton and P. P. Pomeroy, clerk of scales, say that had it not been for the action of the railroads in raising the rate Ascot would have overflowed with horses. There are now between 500 and 700 at the track. This number would have been increased had it not been for the ruling that limits the number of horses in a race to twelve and the number of men to two. Horsemen say it is impossible for two men to care for twelve horses during the long trip across the continent.

There is an abundance of horses at the track and Secretary Jasper has had little trouble filling his card daily. The Holland and Yeager stables are among the latest arrivals. Yeager has nineteen horses, and Jack Hickey, Hildreth's head, is riding his share of the winners. Lawrence is also winning distinction again. He has outridden Hildebrand in several close fits. Jockey Fuller will ride for Frank Keegan throughout the season, but is not exclusively.

Green B. Morris' 2 year old, Gold Rose, was the first to smash a record. She tore off the Stanson course distance, 200 feet shy of six furlongs, in 1:09, a quarter of a second under Jim Hale's mark of last season.

The big stakes will not close for several days, so all horses will have time to get settled and decide what horses are best suited to the conditions of the different races.

LOW RATE HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Via the Northwestern Line.

First class round trip homeseekers' tickets on sale Dec. 6 and 20 at rate of one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip to various points in Wisconsin, Northern Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. Stopovers allowed; tickets limited twenty-one days. Full particulars at ticket offices, 212 Clark street (Tel. Cent. 721) and Wells Street Sta.

BLUES ARE THE WINNERS.

DEFEAT PICKED TEAM AT ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL, 3 TO 1.

Champions of the Local League Play a Great Combination Game and Win Victory Over Players from Calumet, Wanderers, and Douglas Park Elevens in Good Contest—Fine Work of Goalkeeper Campbell Holds the Score Down.

Playing fast and displaying excellent combination, the Hyde Park Blues, winners of the fall championship series of the Chicago Football association, yesterday defeated a picked eleven from the Calumets, Wanderers, and Douglas Park teams at Parkside by a score of 3 goals to 1.

This score fully represents the difference between the teams, although up to within a few minutes of time the score stood 1 to 1. This condition was due to the fine work of Jack Campbell, the goalkeeper for the combined team, who defended against variegated attacks in brilliant fashion. Not until the last few minutes of play were the Blues able to forge ahead, and then they scored twice, the second point coming when it was almost too dark for the spectators to see the ball.

The picked team was not as strong as it should have been, as two of the half backs, Williamson of the Wanderers and Beaton of the Calumets, were unable to play. The two substitutes available were both forwards and this necessitated the putting of Dixon at full back and B. Govier at half back. The field was a trifle slippery.

In the first half the combined team made several good attacks in the opening stage, but after that the Blues had the better of the argument. They did not score until within ten seconds of time, when J. Evans lobbed the ball from near the back line across the goal mouth and A. Watt kicked it through. A. Shallcross scored for the combined team early in the second half with a grounder, which Roberts could not stop.

No further score was made until near the close, when J. Evans, getting a pass from Scott, dodged an opposing back and scored. The other goal came from a free kick given because Campbell took more than three steps with the ball in his possession. The home defense was not well bunched and Morris sent the ball through the uprights. Morris, A. Watt, and J. Evans did the best work for the Blues in attacking. Dixon, Thompson, Govier, and Shallcross were the best for the combined team. Lineup:

Hyde Park.	Position.	Picked team.
Roberts	Goal	J. Campbell
Rogers	Full back	Dixon
Walsh	Full back	J. Shallcross
Parker	Right half back	Bowman
Scott	Center half back	B. Govier [Capt.]
Sheppard	Left half back	J. Hurd
J. Evans	Outside right	D. Thomson
A. Watt	Inside right	R. McLaughlin
Withington	Center	Barker
Morris [Capt.]	Inside left	A. Shallcross
A. Watt	Outside left	Jeffrey

Goals—Morris, J. Evans, and J. Watt for Hyde Park; A. Shallcross for picked team. Time of halves—Forty-five minutes. Linesmen—P. J. Peel and H. Hargraves. Referee—H. P. Waller, Wanderers.

Monocquas, 17; Naval Reserves, 0.

The Monocqua football team defeated the Illinois naval reserves, 17 to 0, in a game played at West End park yesterday. Lineup:

Monocquas [17].		Naval Reserves [0].
R. E.	Dussacal	Darley
R. T.	Maypole	Perry
R. G.	Russakov	Teamayer
C.	Condon	Bates, Weber
L. G.	Beyers	De Vry
L. T.	Hanley, Vogelsang	McMinn
L. E.	Richards	Rutter
Q. B.	Price	Kent
L. H. B.	Jardine	Allen
L. H. B.	Simonini	Knapp
F. B.	Joyce	Stevens

Touchdowns—Hanley [2], Simonini. Goals—Richards, Simonini. Referee—Truax. Umpire—Arnold. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Indoor Football Is Latest.

Indoor football is the latest sport to be devised in Chicago. C. A. Felt, manager of the Waverly rink, said last night that a member of a local football team had framed a set of rules for the game and that it will be tried soon at his rink. The game will be played under a modification of the association rules. Players from Lewis institute and Chicago Dental college have promised to take up the game.

Middies Elect Football Captain.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 4.—Midshipman D. L. Howard, a member of the second class, has been selected captain of the navy football team for 1905 by the academy's athletic association. Howard has played left end for the midshipmen for two years. He is a son of Capt. T. B. Howard, U. S. N., who is in command of the Nevada.

Panorama, 27; Serpents, 0.

The Panorama team defeated the Serpents at football at Hand's park yesterday afternoon by a score of 27 to 0.

ROOT AND WILLE FIGHT TONIGHT

Local Light Heavyweights to Clash Before Blue Island Club—Baker to Meet Fagin.

Jack Root and John Wille, local light heavyweights, will meet in the windup of the boxing show to be held under the auspices of the Blue Island Athletic club tonight. As it is the first time once before in the ring, the contest being declared a draw after six rounds of fighting, and both expect to score a victory tonight.

The bout is scheduled to go ten rounds, but if both fighters mix matters, as they have said they will, the bout is not likely to go to the limit. Root is the more clever of the two men and has a hard punch in either hand, while Wille is equally as strong at the hitting game and is a good mixer. Root has more at stake than his opponent, as local followers of the game have not forgotten that Philadelphia affair with Tommy Ryan a short time ago, in which he was accused of "faking."

The other bout on the card will bring together Frank Baker and Joe Fagin, local lights of the hard hitting variety. The bout is scheduled for eight rounds. George Siler will referee both fights.

START OF THE SIX DAY "GRIND."

Eighteen Teams Begin Week's Struggle in Madison Square Garden at Five Minutes After Midnight.

New York, Dec. 5.—Amid a roar of applause from nearly 20,000 spectators in Madison Square garden the contestants in the six day bicycle race started the six day bicycle race responded to the crack of the starter's pistol, fired by Congressman Timothy D. Sullivan five minutes after midnight this morning.

The cheers continued until several laps had been reeled off, the backers of the various teams shouting themselves hoarse in encouragement of their favorites. A large force of police was present and perfect order maintained. The foreign contingent this year is the largest that has ever started in the race, and it is the general opinion that the native champions will have a hard time in holding their own.

Eighteen teams started from the mark, the California, team consisting of the Downing brothers, being broken up. Carl Limberg of San José being substituted for Burton Downing.

Gougolts, riding at a terrific speed, flew over the line in the lead at the first turn. Almost on even terms were Vand-ertuyt and Samuelson. Moran led at the end of the second circle, and at the end of the fifth lap of half a mile Walthour was ahead. He gave way to Moran at the ninth lap, Hugh McGowan at the tenth, one and a half mile, making the distance in 2:23. Moran kept ahead until the thirteenth lap. Then Vogler made a desperate effort to get into the lead and possibly steal a lap, believing the time had arrived to do so. It is much more desirable to race during a certain period in the winter than it is at other times, when the resorters are not so numerous.

Capt. Brown Revives Old Course.

Max Samuelson and W. Campbell Scott arrived from Lexington in the morning and spent a part of the day in consultation with the local stewards. They represent Capt. S. Brown, the Pittsburg millionaire, who has purchased the old Kentucky association track at Lexington, the oldest race track in America, having been constructed 128 years ago. Capt. Brown is spending $150,000 on the old track, and hopes to secure dates for a spring meeting in 1905. Apparently the request of the Lexington men is likely to be granted, although opposition may arise from Nashville and Louisville, the tracks into whose time Lexington is likely to cut. In former days the Lexington meeting lasted only a week. Whether Capt. Brown will want a longer meeting is not known. The dates, if assigned, will probably be just in advance of the Louisville meeting.

The meeting of the Western Jockey club is scheduled to begin at noon today at the club's offices in the Ashland block. At the stewards' meeting, which will follow, the question of dates and other really important business will be considered.

Mike Sweeney, the well known caller at the local tracks, is back from New Orleans, and will serve at both of the Hot Springs tracks this winter.

Bookmakers Quinn and Kepner arrived from New York yesterday, and will leave today for California.

Butler Gets The Phantom for $10,000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—James Butler of New York today bought of C. C. Van Meter the promising 2 year old trotter, The Phantom, for $10,000. This is the largest price paid here for a harness horse in years. Butler was in Louisville several days looking over the youngster, and finally came to Van Meter's terms. The colt was shipped to New York tonight. The Phantom is by Bernal, sire of Boralma, and is out of Phyllis Wayne, by Knighthawk. He started twice during the Lexington trots, and, while he did not win, he showed phenomenal speed. Great things are expected of him on the grand circuit next year as a 3 year old.

Oakland Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Al Waddell, 110 pounds; War Times, Harka, Vaughan, Mistletoe, 107; Box Elder, Haxtress, Cibbis Candid, Walnut Hill, 102.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Follow Me Morengo, Imbecile, Theodora L., 109 pounds; Mountebank, Mr. Farnum, Briers, 104; Galathus, 109.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Salable, 109 pounds; Bob Ragon, George P. McNear, St. Denis, Ara, Golden Idol, Rosebourne, 106; Corn Blossom, 107; Prickles, 103; The Gadfly, 110; Gallant Cassie, Fay Templeton, 100; San Jose, Head Dance, 98; Marie J., 95.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Stroller, 109 pounds; Ora Viva, Introductor, 109; Judge, Andrew B. Cook, 107; Miss'r Pride, 103; The Mighty, Tocola W., 103; H. L. Frank, Sacredus, 100. Couple Tocolaw and Sacredus as Jennings' entry.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Gail, Little Wally, Wisteria, The Lieutenant, 107 pounds; Trapsetter, Coroner Kelly, Northwest, 105; Ethel Jr., Hugh McGowan, 103.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Col. Anderson, 107 pounds; Lyronerdus, 106; Prince Predo, Sadly Used, Major Mansir, 103; Red Cross Nurse, 99.

Los Angeles Entries.

First race, ½ mile—Mary's Gallant, Sinicado, Pacifico, 118 pounds; Black Joe, 115; Ehrenmeyer, 113; Hachmeister, 110; Fer de Lance, Revel, 106.

Second race, ¾ mile—Namtor, 112 pounds; Golden Light, 107; Blue Ridge, McGyle, Canelo, Mordenta, Jerry Flannigan, 102; Potrero Grande, 101.

Third race, ¾ mile—Golden Boy, 107 pounds; Gold Rose, Belle Kinney, 95; Tramator, 85; Loyds, 95.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Harbor, Hans Wagner, 111 pounds; Chub, 110, Iras, 100; Tryon, 98.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Miracle II., Pilot, July Gyp, Ulloa, Exon, Jimiter, 99 pounds; Liberto, 98; Mr. Robinson, 97; Erne, The Covenanter, 93; Evermore, 90.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Dan Collins, 114 pounds; Bath Beach, 112; Skirmish, 104; Dollie Weithoff, Agnes Mack, 100; Winnifreda, Rose of Hilo, Landseer, 104; Carlisle, 103; Lauretta Phillips, 99.

Baseball Notes.

Herman Long will have a long sought after managerial chance next season. He will handle the Des Moines team of the Western league for Joe Cantillon.

"Newton the Terrible" is what they now call Doc Newton in the Pacific Coast league. Doc is expected to be a terror to the opponents of the Highlanders next season.

Jake Beckley wants to get away from St. Louis before next season. Eagle Eye's troubles as captain of the cardinals were too many to suit him and he wants to give up the job.

Lajoie says he can use Jesse Burkett on the Naps, but cannot quite see his way clear to give up Harry Bay and Addie Joss for "the Crab," the trade proposed by McAleer of the browns.

Competent critics speak highly of Shortstop Ofta, Neal, who will be with the Giants next season. He is spoken of as a great ground coverer, a schoolteacher, and a young man who minds his own business.

Mike Donlin is reported as knocking John McGraw and President John Brush in Cleveland. Donlin is quoted as saying all of the Giants were anxious to play a post-season series with the Americans.

RACETRACK MEN IN SESSION TODAY.

Annual Meeting of the Western Jockey Club to Consider Dates.

STRIFE SEEMS PROBABLE.

Rival Tracks Clash at New Orleans and St. Louis—Corrigan Here.

A part of the delegations which will be in attendance at today's annual meeting of the Western Jockey club arrived in Chicago yesterday. The representatives of the New Orleans Jockey club, half a dozen strong, were first on the scene, registering at the Annex.

The new southern club is headed by Francis Trevelyan, the other delegates being George E. Fredericks, W. W. Bonden, S. H. Bell, L. D. Lagarde, and J. H. Del Corval. These men are said to be wealthy citizens of New Orleans and representatives of old families at the southern metropolis. Their looks confirm the statement, and, so far as appearances go, they are likely to make a favorable impression on the turf rulers.

C. S. Bush, president of the Crescent City Jockey club, and a steward of the Western Jockey club, had not arrived last night, but is expected this morning, having engaged a room at the Wellington. About the Annex last night, where the visiting and a few local horsemen gathered, it was the talk that Bush would not consent to a division of the dates, and that there would be a bitter fight over the question, instead of a peaceful solution, as reports of t e last week or two had prophesied.

Corrigan Favors New Tracks.

Edward Corrigan and his racing manager, Tommy Magee, got in during the day from Lexington. Mr. Corrigan denied he was interested financially in the new track at New Orleans, but gave the impression he was friendly to the enterprise. He said his horses were all at Hawthorne and all were well. He has not decided whether any of them will be raced during the winter. It is generally believed the big horseman will throw his influence in favor of granting dates to the new track at New Orleans, and gossip is that the Washington Park club also favors the new organization, with the same idea of ralgns Bush of the Crescent City track and Nathanson of Harlem as likely to oppose the new organization for the present winter at least.

The Union Jockey club people of St. Louis failed to put in an appearance last night, although there were many inquiries concerning them. It is regarded as one of the possibilities that the other tracks at St. Louis may consent to give Union park dates and thereby put an end to the strife in St. Louis.

Little Friction at Hot Springs.

Both tracks at Hot Springs have representatives on the scene. Messrs. Devereux and Shannon of Essex Park and Dan Stuart of Oaklawn are at the Annex. While it is given out that there is little danger of a fight over dates at the Arkansas resort, there is some evidence of possible friction when it comes to the actual apportionment of dates. Sixty days in all are wanted by the two organizations, beginning early in January, and if trouble, if any occurs, will be over the manner in which the time is divided up.

"The springs will support sixty days of racing," said Mr. Shannon last night. "It may not do so sufficiently well to make money the first year or two, but eventually it will do so. It is much more desirable to race during a certain period in the winter than it is at other times, when the resorters are not so numerous."

Capt. Brown Revives Old Course.

Max Samuelson and W. Campbell Scott arrived from Lexington in the morning and spent a part of the day in consultation with the local stewards. They represent Capt. S. Brown, the Pittsburg millionaire, who has purchased the old Kentucky association track at Lexington, the oldest race track in America, having been constructed 128 years ago. Capt. Brown is spending $150,000 on the old track, and hopes to secure dates for a spring meeting in 1905. Apparently the request of the Lexington men is likely to be granted, although opposition may arise from Nashville and Louisville, the tracks into whose time Lexington is likely to cut. In former days the Lexington meeting lasted only a week. Whether Capt. Brown will want a longer meeting is not known. The dates, if assigned, will probably be just in advance of the Louisville meeting.

The meeting of the Western Jockey club is scheduled to begin at noon today at the club's offices in the Ashland block. At the stewards' meeting, which will follow, the question of dates and other really important business will be considered.

Mike Sweeney, the well known caller at the local tracks, is back from New Orleans, and will serve at both of the Hot Springs tracks this winter.

Bookmakers Quinn and Kepner arrived from New York yesterday, and will leave today for California.

Butler Gets The Phantom for $10,000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 4.—[Special.]—James Butler of New York today bought of C. C. Van Meter the promising 2 year old trotter, The Phantom, for $10,000. This is the largest price paid here for a harness horse in years. Butler was in Louisville several days looking over the youngster, and finally came to Van Meter's terms. The colt was shipped to New York tonight. The Phantom is by Bernal, sire of Boralma, and is out of Phyllis Wayne, by Knighthawk. He started twice during the Lexington trots, and, while he did not win, he showed phenomenal speed. Great things are expected of him on the grand circuit next year as a 3 year old.

Oakland Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Al Waddell, 110 pounds; War Times, Harka, Vaughan, Mistletoe, 107; Box Elder, Haxtress, Cibbis Candid, Walnut Hill, 102.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Follow Me Morengo, Imbecile, Theodora L., 109 pounds; Mountebank, Mr. Farnum, Briers, 104; Galathus, 109.

Third race, 11-16 mile, selling—Salable, 109 pounds; Bob Ragon, George P. McNear, St. Denis, Ara, Golden Idol, Rosebourne, 106; Corn Blossom, 107; Prickles, 103; The Gadfly, 110; Gallant Cassie, Fay Templeton, 100; San José, Head Dance, 98; Marie J., 95.

Fourth race, Futurity course—Stroller, 109 pounds; Ora Viva, Introductor, 109; Judge, Andrew B. Cook, 107; Miss'r Pride, 103; The Mighty, Tocola W., 103; H. L. Frank, Sacredus, 100. Couple Tocolaw and Sacredus as Jennings' entry.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Gail, Little Wally, Wisteria, The Lieutenant, 107 pounds; Trapsetter, Coroner Kelly, Northwest, 105; Ethel Jr., Hugh McGowan, 103.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Col. Anderson, 107 pounds; Lyronerdus, 106; Prince Predo, Sadly Used, Major Mansir, 103; Red Cross Nurse, 99.

Los Angeles Entries.

First race, ½ mile—Mary's Gallant, Sinicado, Pacifico, 118 pounds; Black Joe, 115; Ehrenmeyer, 113; Hachmeister, 110; Fer de Lance, Revel, 106.

Second race, ¾ mile—Namtor, 112 pounds; Golden Light, 107; Blue Ridge, McGyle, Canelo, Mordenta, Jerry Flannigan, 102; Potrero Grande, 101.

Third race, ¾ mile—Golden Boy, 107 pounds; Gold Rose, Belle Kinney, 95; Tramator, 85; Loyds, 95.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Harbor, Hans Wagner, 111 pounds; Chub, 110, Iras, 100; Tryon, 98.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Miracle II., Pilot, July Gyp, Ulloa, Exon, Jimiter, 99 pounds; Liberto, 98; Mr. Robinson, 97; Erne, The Covenanter, 93; Evermore, 90.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Dan Collins, 114 pounds; Bath Beach, 112; Skirmish, 104; Dollie Weithoff, Agnes Mack, 100; Winnifreda, Rose of Hilo, Landseer, 104; Carlisle, 103; Lauretta Phillipe, 99.

Baseball Notes.

Herman Long will have a long sought after managerial chance next season. He will handle the Des Moines team of the Western league for Joe Cantillon.

"Newton the Terrible" is what they now call Doc Newton in the Pacific Coast league. Doc is expected to be a terror to the opponents of the Highlanders next season.

Jake Beckley wants to get away from St. Louis before next season. Eagle Eye's troubles as captain of the cardinals were too many to suit him and he wants to give up the job.

Lajoie says he can use Jesse Burkett on the Napoleons, but cannot quite see his way clear to give up Harry Bay and Addie Joss for "the Crab," the trade proposed by McAleer of the browns.

Competent critics speak highly of Shortstop Ofta, Neal, who will be with the Giants next season. He is spoken of as a great ground coverer, a schoolteacher, and a young man who minds his own business.

Mike Donlin is reported as knocking John McGraw and President John Brush in Cleveland. Donlin is quoted as saying all of the Giants were anxious to play a post-season series with the Americans.

WORK OF LOCAL BOWLERS.

TWO LEAGUES REACH THE HALF WAY MARK IN SCHEDULES.

Tuxedos Gain Lead in Monroe Tournament Just Before the Middle of the Season, Displacing Century Team After a Long Struggle—Gunthers Have Margin of Five Games Over Their Nearest Rivals, the Kenmores, in the Sheridan Circle.

The half way mark was reached by two local bowling leagues last week, the Monroe and Sheridan completing the first part of their tournaments. By virtue of their work the last two weeks the Tuxedos gained the top in the Monroe league just before the half point was reached, displacing the Centurys after a long struggle. The Lipmans, who led for a time, are third, while the Gunthers are just behind them. But three games difference exists between the first four teams. George Bangart of the Gunthers is the leader in the individual contest, with Frank Brill giving him a good chase.

Sheridan league honors have been with the Gunthers almost from the jump, and they have a lead of five games over their nearest competitors, the Kenmores. The Winthrops, Illinois, and Clarendons are only a shade behind the leaders. Two Gunther men are in the lead in the individual contest, Ernie Peterson being first with 198-19-30, while De Lorme is four points behind and almost tied with Bob Rolfe, who has been shooting phenomenal games lately.

Hofmanns Gain on Bensingers.

The Hofmanns increased their lead over the former topliners, the Bensingers, by two more games in the Chicago league, and are now four games to the good. The Halls, after sticking to the leaders for weeks, were finally passed by the First Nationals and the Rex. Brill is the leader in the individual championship race, six pins ahead of Oscar Schmidt, the former champion.

Defeat brought the Roselands down some points in their percentage in the Illinois league, and they are now two games ahead of the Ansons and Imperials. Hoffman and Keogh, two of the Imperial players, are first and second in the individual work, with Worden third.

The colors of the Schotts were lowered in the Lake View last week after they had held first place for a couple of weeks only, the Marquettes going to the front. Lau is still best in the individual contest.

Standings and Averages.

The standing of the teams and the averages of the leading players follow:

MONROE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tuxedos	24	7	.774
Centurys	22	11	.667
Lipmans	22	11	.667
Gunthers	18	12	.600
Edelweiss	19	14	.576
Hofmanns	19	14	.576

	W.	L.	Pct.
O'Learys	15	17	.469
All Malts	14	19	.424
Athletes	14	19	.424
Brunswicks	14	19	.424
Malt Vigors	9	24	.273
Halls	7	26	.212

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bangart, Gunthers	27	250	6,750	194-27
Brill, Hofmanns	33	256	6,416	194 14-33

SHERIDAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Gunthers	29	4	.879
Kenmores	28	5	.848
Winthrops	21	12	.636
Illinois	20	13	.606
Clarendons	19	14	.576
Insurance	17	16	.515

	W.	L.	Pct.
Rovers	16	17	.485
Imperials	15	18	.455
Plazas	13	20	.394
Buenas	11	22	.333
Argyles	7	26	.212
Easy Ones	6	27	.182

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Peterson, Gunthers	30	268	5,929	198 19-30
De Lorme, Gunthers	27	267	5,829	194 9-30

CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hofmanns	24	6	.800
Bensingers	20	10	.667
First Nat'l	19	11	.633
Rex	18	12	.600
Halls	16	14	.533
Athletes	15	15	.500

	W.	L.	Pct.
Schindlers	15	15	.500
Col. Knights	14	16	.467
Tropics	12	18	.400
Ramblers	9	21	.300
Howards	5	25	.167

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Brill, Hofmanns	30	242	5,856	195 6-30
O. Schmidt, Col. Knights	18	236	3,510	195

ILLINOIS LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Roselands	19	8	.704
Ansons	20	10	.667
Imperials	20	10	.667
Centurys	16	11	.633

	W.	L.	Pct.
La Salles	14	16	.467
Remsands	10	20	.333
Windsor Pks.	10	20	.333
Grands	5	22	.185

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Hoffmann, Imperials	12	213	2,376	198
Keogh, Imperials	30	256	5,821	194 1-30

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Marquettes	24	9	.727
Schotts	23	10	.697
Choces	22	11	.667
Elgins	21	12	.636
Paul Pohls	18	12	.600
Carnations	19	14	.576
Rivals	16	14	.533
Cuylers	17	16	.515

	W.	L.	Pct.
Primas	16	17	.485
Racines	16	17	.485
Cyboums	16	17	.485
Severins	15	17	.433
Perfectos	12	21	.364
Unos	11	22	.333
Sterns	7	26	.233
Wett'hahns	6	27	.182

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Lau, Choccos	15	208	3,063	204 9-15
Rosendahl, Marquettes	18	244	3,556	197 10-18

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	27	9	.750
Falcons	25	11	.694
Southwest	22	14	.611
Ruehls	21	15	.583

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wains	13	20	.394
Garlands	11	24	.307
Carnations	13	23	.361
Loyals	6	27	.182

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Bauman, Senators	30	247	7,014	194 24-30
Krusger, Halcyons	33	207	6,426	194 24-33
Hajek, Halcyons	30	235	5,833	194 13-30

WEST END LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Senators	28	9	.757
Hacketts	22	11	.667
Warrens	21	12	.636
Crawfords	19	14	.576

	W.	L.	Pct.
Columbias	17	16	.515
Kimballs	12	21	.364
Only Ways	10	23	.303
Superbas	7	26	.212

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Olk, Warrens	33	244	6,375	193 6-33
Hoffman, Hacketts	18	252	3,416	189 14-18

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Grosses	22	8	.733
C. Kochs	19	11	.633
Parkers	17	13	.567

	W.	L.	Pct.
Nate Sugars	13	17	.433
D. P. Cooks	13	17	.433
Colonias	8	22	.267

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Alten, Grosses	21	234	4,977	194 3-21
Johnson, Grosses	23	237	4,428	192 12-23

WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Hex	22	8	.733
El Capitans	19	11	.633
Worden's	18	12	.600

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tropics	13	17	.433
Grands	9	21	.300
Waiss	7	20	.233

Best individual averages—

	G.	H.	Tot.	Average.
Ruther, El Capitans	18	236	5,538	202 2-18
Luecker, Worden's Stars	6	255	1,165	194 1-6

Games in Bowling Leagues.

The Examiners defeated the Tribune five yesterday afternoon in the Newspaper league, thereby retaining the leadership. In the other series the Journals landed the odd from the stockyards men. Scores:

Examiners	880	960	888	Tribune	809	886 813
Journal	791	872	832	Sun	848	861 813

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

Cot. Groves	802	763	888	Overthrows	704	666 748
Centrals	836	866	871	Westerns	744	774 750
Foreign	813	805	825	Lin. Views	862	763 795

SOUTH WATER STREET LEAGUE.

Zulfers	838	756	794	Middend'fs	867	827 838

MAYWOOD LEAGUE.

Belings	772	781	791	North Sides	774	766 816

UNION LEAGUE.

Zenos	848	985	886	Juniors	776	742 804

Woodbury Wins from Mountain.

In the closest and most exciting bowling match ever rolled in this city Dave Woodbury last night nosed out Charley Mountain in the last half of their match for a purse of $400 at Mountain's alleys. Mountain gained a lead of 46 in the first ten games at Bensinger's alleys last Sunday, but the second half resulted in Woodbury's favor by 46 pins, giving him the match by the narrow margin of six pins. Woodbury made only three errors in the ten games, but got nine railroads. Mountain was erratic in the first part of the match, having six errors in the first six games. Woodbury averaged 193 3-10, while Mountain counted 188 1-10. Scores:

Woodbury—179, 197, 193, 184, 204, 189, 191, 214, 204, 178—1,933—3,703.

Mountain—148, 192, 193, 190, 206, 181, 211, 169, 190, 203—1,831—3,767.

Notes of the Bowlers.

H. Goodman defeated Kahn in a special match

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Illinois—Fair Monday, except snow or rain in extreme south portion. Tuesday fair, fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow flurries along the lake, fresh west winds.

Upper Michigan, Lower Michigan, and Wisconsin—Fair Monday and Tuesday, fresh west winds.

Indiana—Fair Monday and Tuesday, fresh west winds.

Minnesota—Fair Monday, except snow flurries in northeast portion. Tuesday fair, fresh westerly winds.

Missouri—Fair in north, snow or rain in south portion Monday, Tuesday fair.

North Dakota and South Dakota—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Iowa and Nebraska—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Place of observation.	Time taken: Dec. 4, 8 p. m.	Temperature.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	Precipitation in 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene		30	32	N.W.	6	.06	Rain
Albany		24	28	N.W.	6	.02	Clear
Alpena		18	28	W.	6	.00	Clear
Atlanta		50	52	S.E.	6	.01	Rain
Amarillo		22	24	N.	6	.04	Snow
Battleford		12	14	Calm			Clo'dy
Bismarck		20	24	W.	6		Clo'dy
Buffalo		26	28	N.W.	6	.01	Clo'dy
Boston		24	24	N.W.	6		Clear
Cairo		34	36	S.	6		Clo'dy
Charles City		20	22	S.	6		Clo'dy
Charlotte		46	48	S.	6		Clo'dy
Cheyenne		24	26	N.E.	6		Clear
Chicago		22	24	W.	6		Clear
Cincinnati		30	38	S.E.	6		Clear
Cleveland		26	28	W.	6	.T.	Clear
Davenport		22	26	W.	6		Clear
Denver		24	30	N.	6	.04	Clear
Des Moines		20	22	W.	6	.T.	Clo'dy
Detroit		28	30	S.W.	6		Clo'dy
Dodge City		24	24	N.	6	.50	Snow
Dubuque		20	24	W.	6		Clo'dy
Duluth		16	18	S.W.	6	.T.	Clo'dy
El Paso		36	38	S.	6		Clear
Edmonton		6	8	W.	6		Clear
Escanaba		18	22	S.W.	6		Clear
Galveston		60	60	N.	6	.16	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids		22	26	W.	6	.00	Clear
Green Bay		18	24	S.W.	6		Clear
Havre		12	16	N.W.	6		Clear
Helena		22	32	N.W.	6		Clear
Huron		30	32	W.	6		Clo'dy
Indianapolis		30	32	W.	6		Clear
Jacksonville		60	62	N.W.	6		Clear
Kansas City		28	32	N.W.	6	.T.	Snow
Lander		22	30	N.W.	6		Clear
Little Rock		46	48	S.W.	6	.T.	Clo'dy
Los Angeles		62	70	S.W.	6		Clo'dy
Marquette		16	24	S.	6		Clear
Memphis		46	48	S.	6	.07	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat		20	26	Calm			Clear
Milwaukee		16	20	W.	6		Clear
Minnedosa		6	10	W.	6		Clo'dy
Montgomery		52	64	S.	6	.14	Rain
Montreal		14	14	S.W.	6	.02	Clear
Moorhead		14	20	S.W.	6		Clo'dy
Nashville		36	38	N.E.	6		Clo'dy
New Orleans		58	60	N.	6	.46	Clear
New York City		32	34	W.	6	.02	Clear
Norfolk		42	46	N.	6	.02	Rain
North Platte		22	30	S.W.	6		Clear
Oklahoma		32	32	S.W.	6	.T.	Clear
Omaha		22	26	W.	6		Clear
Owen Sound		12	16	W.	6		Clear
Palestine		40	42	N.E.	6	.00	Clo'dy
Parkersburg		30	30	S.	6		Clo'dy
Philadelphia		30	32	W.	6		Clo'dy
Pittsburg		32	34	N.	6	.T.	Clo'dy
San Diego		62	68	S.W.	6		Clear
San Francisco		54	56	S.W.	6	.01	Clear
St. Louis		32	34	N.E.	6		Clear
Ste. Marie		18	20	W.	6		Clear
Salt Lake City		30	34	S.W.	6		Clo'dy
San Antonio		42	48	N.W.	6	.52	Rain
Ste. Marie		18	22	S.W.	6	.01	Clear
Springfield, Ill.		32	34	N.E.	6		Clo'dy
Springfield, Mo.		34	34	N.E.	6		Clo'dy
Vicksburg		52	60	N.E.	6	.20	Clo'dy
Washington		34	36	N.W.	6		Clear
Winnipeg		16	16	N.W.	6	.04	Snow

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Burton, Julia M., 71, 2747 N. Hermitage-av. Nov. 30.

Brown, Solomon, 2; 187 W. 12th-st., Dec. 3.

Burnhart, Karoline, 37, 460 S. Jefferson-st., Dec. 2.

Berglund, Gunder, 56; Norwegian hospital, Dec. 2.

Burns, Nora, 6, 966 Lytle-st., Dec. 3.

Brandt, Walter, 1 day, 495 Fairfield-av. Dec. 4.

Byrne, Michael, 70; 144 Van Buren-st., Dec. 2.

Cunneen, Joseph T., 37; 87 N. Ashland-av., Dec. 4.

Donohue, Jerry, 40; 628 Root-st., Dec. 2.

Dembek, Julia, 1; 1017 Division-st., Dec. 3.

Darelin, John, 68; 11410 Hoxie-av., Dec. 3.

Ewing, George, 36; 10210 Ewing-av., Dec. 2.

Engel, Robert, 84; Hahnemann hospital, Dec. 1.

Gronowski, Leo J., 36; 838 Gilbert-st., Dec. 3.

Guicher, Annie S., 3 days; 6451 Justine-st., Dec. 2.

Hoins, Gustav, 68; 1 Clarke-court, Dec. 3.

Hamilton, Julian, 50; 44 Herndon-st., Dec. 2.

Halfelt, Joseph, 1; 9218 Jefferson-av., Dec. 1.

Hemmerich, Ann, 68; 1907 Throop-st., Dec. 2.

Hughes, Robert, 7 days; 548 S. 44th-ct., Dec. 3.

Johnson, Matilda, 57; 113 Hobbie-st., Dec. 3.

Jackson, Humphrey G., 70; Cook county insane hospital, Dec. 1.

Kozinska, Ida, 1; 992 19th-st., Dec. 1.

Kujawa, Lizzie, 19; Noble and Bradley-sts., Dec. 2.

Klisserman, Winnie, 32; 3138 Butler-st., Dec. 2.

Lente, Katherine, 65; 71 Clybourn-av., Dec. 1.

Marcus, Henry, 4; 176 Dearborn-av., Dec. 2.

McCarthy, Catherine, 28; 2120 Adams-st., Dec. 2.

Munchold, Christina, 49; 940 Perry-st., Dec. 2.

Michalski, John, 78; 836 W. 20th-st., Dec. 2.

McClintock, Mary, 60; 2120 Adams-st., Dec. 3.

Obrom, Adolph, 24; 241 Orchard-st., Nov. 30.

Pierce, George, 1; 1826 Robey-st., Dec. 2.

Parsel, Thomas, 7 days; 2224 Dickens-av., Dec. 2.

Polak, John, 43; 894 W. 21st-st., Dec. 1.

Rosenberg, Sarah, 1; 1000 Park-av., Dec. 2.

Perth, John, 85; 150 Canalport-av., Dec. 2.

Rydburg, Augusta, 61; 464 31st-st., Dec. 2.

Rudinski, Mary, 1; 1142 Park-av., Dec. 3.

Spain, Henry, 68; 6 Burton-pl., Dec. 3.

Sweet, Margaret J., 85; 98 Ogden-av., Dec. 3.

Sedgwick, Frank, 15; 6801 Lowe-av., Dec. 2.

Schuhr, Paul S., 53; 530 Orchard-st., Dec. 2.

Willisch, Max, 43; 428 Otto-st., Dec. 2.

Wilke, Gustave, 61; 1 Clarke-court, Dec. 3.

Wiederrecht, Mamie, 3; 384 Hermitage-av., Dec. 3.

Zuranska, Bronislawa, 1; 302 24th-st., Dec. 3.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD Saturday, Dec. 3.

LAKE VIEW.

Fremont-st., n e cor Cornelia, w. f. 75x124½, incumb. $20,000. Dec. 1 [La Dell Cannell to John Curran] $30,000

Hoyne-av., 125 n of Lawrence, w. f. 25x125, incumb. $1,000. Nov. 29 [J. N. Neiglick to Olga L. Richmond] 2,000

JEFFERSON.

Campbell-av., 246 n of Diversey, e. f. 25x125. Nov. 30 [O. Nelson to Ella Hagen] 2,000

42d-ct., 344 ft e of Irving Park-blvd., s. f. 50x 144½-5. June 15 [A. Sundene to Asta Odquist] 4,500

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Clark-st., s No. 600, 194x102. Dec. 1 [Chas. M. Reynolds et al., by M. in C., to City National bank of Dayton, O.] 18,000

HYDE PARK.

80th-st., s e cor Indiana-av., n. f. 340x209. Nov. 30 [Est. of J. L. Lombard to Henry C. Schlacks] 1,250

Indiana-av., 1 of 80th-st., e. f. 25x117, incumb. $1,200. Nov. 30 [Daniel M. Healy to Paolo Brizzolara] 5,000

80th-pl., 209 ft e of Indiana-av., e. f. 24 x121.8. Dec. 2 [M. A. Edgeworth to M. P. Edgeworth] 1,050

Vincennes-av., n e cor 79th-st., w. f. 74x 124. Nov. 18 [T. H. Hulbert to Arthur M. Lewald] 1,200

LAKE.

51st-st., n w cor Loomis, e. f. 70x124, July 1 [Catholic bishop of Chicago to Louis Justine-st., 140 n of 40th, w f. 50x124. Oct. 27 [L. Hansen to Christ Becker] 2,750

Bonfield-st., 170 s of 40th, w. 24x125, incumb. $1,200. Dec. 2 [A. Stachura to P. Mikolauski] 2,600

Stewart-av., 212½ s of 63d-st., e f. 37½x125. Nov. 29 [Elizabeth Fanning to Englewood Elevated Co.] 2,300

Towne-ln bg 38, w 25, w ½ [ex s 9½], e 1 acre, s 8 rods, n 24 rds, n w, n e 9, 38, 14, Nov. 12 [F. Gebbie to Jas. A. Gebbie] 11,500

WEST CHICAGO.

Campbell-av., 24 s of Le Moyne-st., e. f. 24x150, Nov. 20 [C. Bona to Theo. Genenges] 2,000

Elk Grove-av., 50 s e of Girard-st., s e r, 25x100, and o p. Nov. 25 [W. Tilgner to Gustav Tilgner] 2,600

14th-pl., 200 n of Ladin-st., s f. 25x124, Nov. 23 [W. J. Cannanan to Abraham Terlitsky] 10,000

Forquer-st., 222 s of Blue Island-av., e f. 46x160. Dec. 1 [the University of Chicago to Robert Koch] 3,000

Grosche-w-st., 147 e of S. 40th-ct., s f. 25x 125, incumb. $1,500. Nov. 28 [C. Burdits to James Condon] 5,300

Hoyne-av., s e cor Congress-st., s f. 40x100, also Hoyne-av. n w cor Congress-st., s f. 24x110, und. ½ inst. Dec. 2 [E. Rusk to Frances Reich] 2,700

Lincoln-st., 148 s of Iowa, s f. 24½x125½, Dec. 1 [Fredk. Deke to Louis Lindner] 6,000

Oakley-av., 66 w of Madison-st., w f. 37.85 x58.7, Nov. 26 [Henry F. Dawes, quitclaims to Edward Munroe] 5,500

Park-av., 24 w of Cornell, s f. 20x100, Nov. 28 [A. S. Cornell to Thos. Jefferson et al.] 10,000

Sandalph-st., W. of e of N. Halsted, s f, 20x124. Dec. 1 [Edward T. Williams to Inger C. Heinsen] 3,500

Throop-st., 125 n of Lazin, s f. 25x124. Dec. 1 [Merchants' Loan & Trust Co. to Joseph Oborny] 29,000

Superior-st., 97 w of Horse-av., s f. 24x 122. Dec. 2 [W. H. Reiher to Anne O. F. Reiher] 5,700

Taylor-st., 833 w of California-av., s f. 24x 124. Dec. 2 [J. Sebuld et al. to John Wolschlaegel] 2,000

25th-pl., s e cor Rockwell-st., s f. 75x120. Dec. 1 [Jerry Kenealy to Saml. T. Nickelson] 3,850

Van Buren-st., s e cor Kolmar-av., s f. 61x 120, Nov. 28 [John G. Walbridge to Hattie C. Greer] 12,000

Various—Various 50,000

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the building department:

Mrs. H. F. Booth, 3 story and basement brick flat, 5871 Lexington-av. $10,000

D. Sherman, 3 story and basement brick store and flats, 6104 S. Halsted-st. 7,000

Joseph Ramsperger, 2 story and basement brick store and flat, 736 Bryn Mawr-av— 2,500

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PHILKELWAIT, UNDERTAKER, 822 OGDEN-AV. We don't say much, we just do business; 5 stores.

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For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territory, 9 p. m.

For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.

For Austria, Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, by S. S. Cedric, 12 p. m.

For Australasia, New Caledonia, and Fiji islands, via Vancouver, B. C., by S. S. Moana, 9 p. m.

For Grenada and Trinidad, and for Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, via Trinidad, 5 p. m.

For Inagua and Hayti, and for Santa Marta and other places in the Magdalena departments, Colombia, 5 p. m.

For Turks islands and San Domingo, 12 p. m.

For St. Thomas, St. Croix, Leeward and Windward islands, Martinique, Barbados, and British, Dutch and French Guiana, 12 p. m.

For France and Italy, via S. S. La Touraine, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 12 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A SMALL CHAMOIS BAG CONTAINING jewelry, Friday morning, Dec. 2. In going from 119 Buena-av. east to Clarendon, south to Edgecomb-place, west to 1466; satisfactory reward. Address W. A. DANIELS, 119 Buena-av. Tel. Sheridan 281.

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LOST—BETWEEN 48TH AND 50TH-ST. AND Champlain-av. or on 48th-st. LADY'S open face gold watch; return and get reward. MRS. A. UNGER, 4916 Champlain-av.

LOST — SATURDAY, TABARD INN BOOK or Darrell Blessed Isles; containing envelope addressed Kathryn Rankin, 1008 E. 54th-st., and nonnegotiable notes; reward.

LOST—SAPPHIRE PENDANT, SET WITH DIAmonds and pearls, Chamberlain Reward if returned to 4868 Greenwood-av.

LOST—BROWN PURSE CONTAINING P. O. money order; return to this office. Address A 324, Tribune office.

LOST—BLACK ONYX BROOCH, PEARL SETting, downtown or Van Buren car; reward more than value. Address/L N 348 Tribune office.

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PERSONAL—FOR SALE — DIAMOND ¼ KARat, white, pretty diamond; $35; need money. Address X 450, Tribune office.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Bookkeepers and Clerks.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER, D. E., correspondent, 5 years; speaks German and English; 35 years; 5 years with last employer; quick taking up and mastering new line; capable to take charge of one; first class reference; will work cheaply (country); A1 city references. Address S 451, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CORRESPONDENT, accountant, or salesman, successful experience, thoroughly competent; salesman's experience in designing and executing general advertising campaigns, circularizing, etc. T 346, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—RECEIVING CLERK or similar place in wholesale dry goods house or industrious Scandinavian with long experience; best references as to honesty and ability. Address T 514, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — FIRST CLASS OFFICE man; 10 years a practical accountant; also three years a traveling salesman; now employed; desires to change; fidelity bond. Address X 77, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPErienced young man, bookkeeper and stenographer; capable of filling a good position; willing to work for reasonable salary, but desires some chance for advancement. Address W 333, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED young man bookkeeper and general office man; capable of handling full set of books; also collections; am rapid and accurate typist; salary; city references. Address W 339, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, MARried; experienced bookkeeper and familiar with general office and statistical work; refs. Address X 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY THOROUGHLY competent pharmaceutical chemist in large mail order or drug and chemical house; A1 all formulas. Address X 594, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY MARRIED MAN; good bookkeeper or office man; also able to take charge and invoicing. Address A No. 1 reference. Address S 449, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT ALL around office man, 27 years; reliable and conscientious; permanent position with reliable concern. Address S 425, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and accountant desires steady position by Jan. 1, or before; out of city offers considered. Address W 301, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED man; hard worker; experienced stock clerk and all around man; wholesale tailoring; reference. Address S 472, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF 18, 3 years' exp., wants office position paying $8 a week; good penman; reliable and conscientious worker. Address T 540, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TEMPORARY WORK, any part, two or three weeks; auditing, bookkeeping, office, or other work. X 533, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GERMAN-AMERICAN graduate pharmacist; single; 9 years' experience; best references. Address W 356, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXP. YOUNG MAN as bookkeeper, capable of taking full charge; references; $15. Tribune office, 418 Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 18, DEsires position in office or shipping room; some typewriting. Address X 395, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED young man as cashier and bookkeeper; A1 refs. and bond. Address X 581, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. SHOE CLERK; salary $12 wk. W. I. Hanley, 48 Shakespeare-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BOOKKEEPER WANTS evening work. Address W 307, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—HARDWARE CLERK, stove, and furnace man. S 481, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AS correspondent; refs. and exp. S 454, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — OFFICE MAN; EXPD., reliable, educated; good refs. X 497, Tribune.

Accountants.

SITUATION WANTED EXPERT WORK, AUditing and systematizing; small sets kept, $5 week; best refs. H. B. BURCKHART, 1262 Madnock Blk.

Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—WITH GOOD, RELIAble firm, as traveling salesman by young man with experience; at present am employed as traveling collector; can furnish O K reference. Address O B 58, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN UNDER 35; UNIversity graduate; traveled over U. S. as salesman; competent as salesman or manager; steam specialty or mill supply house; A1 refs. Address A 199, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—TRAVELING SALESman, 10 years of age, and single, is open for position with some first class specialty house for past two years. Address A 378, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WISH GOOD LINE FOR City of Mexico, where I shall reside permanently; am first class, experienced salesman. Address A 116, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — FIVE YEARS' EXperience as traveling salesman; one house; Indiana; west specialties preferable house, 1906. JOHN M., Amboy, Ind.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG, HUSTling specialty salesman, grocery and drug line; road and city experience; highest credentials. Address X 144, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — AS MANAGER OR salesman for manufacturing plant; seven years' experience and good executive ability; liberal remuneration. Address X 85, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — EXPERIENCED salesman wants good line for western states and Pacific coast; would take interest in good firm. Address X 421, Tribune office.

Trades.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN, EXPERienced in special machinery. A 275, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ELECTRICAL DRAFTSman; long experience. S 393, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS ENGINEER; WILL attend strictly to business. S 452, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS FIREMAN; STEADY man; object, learn engineering. X 476, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ENGINEER; 15 YRS.' exp.; up to date; city ref. W 499, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PEN AND INK ARTIST, piecework. Address T 319, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY ALL AROUND MEchanic; single man. VERMEER, 2651 S. Park-av.

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SITUATION WANTED — FURNITURE REpaired in your residence; good ref. X 283, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—STATIONARY ENGIneer; have license, city references and know the meaning of the word economy; will leave the city for a steady position. Address A 105, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—GRADUATED CIVIL engineer; good draftsman and experienced in structural; estimating; desires change. Address X 369, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; STRUCtural and mechanical; graduated in Germany; 20 years; 4 years' experience; moderate salary. Address X 510, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — PRINTER, ALL around; 15 years' exp.; steady position. Address X 524, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PHOTOGRAPHER, 8 years' experience; all around man; would leave city. G. THOMPSON, 148 N. State-st.

SITUATION WANTED—FOREMAN; PAINTING and decorating houses; strictly temperate. Address A 390, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—DRAFTSMAN; COMpetent, neat, and accurate; will do work by week, day, or hour; reasonable. X 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — LICENSED ENGIneer; 12 years' exp.; sober, steady, with good refs. Address X 90, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WELL EDUCATed electrician and switchboard operator. Address W 317, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—CARPENTER AND cabinet maker, permanent position; wages reasonable; references. JOHNSON, 804 N. Humboldt-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY SINGLE YOUNG man, 25, as driver or work of any kind. Address X 483, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—FIRST CLASS CHRISTian Japanese, experienced in good cooking; have best of references. Wish private family work. Address only, JAPANESE, 3127 Rhodes-av.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—ENGLISH COUPLE, AS butler and cook; city or out; good references. T. M. P., 124 E. 22d-st.

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SITUATION WANTED — NO. 1 CHINAMAN, cook in private family; best refs. N 339, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY RELIABLE JAPanese as a butler. Address N 600 Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED JAPAnese cook, in private family. S 480, Tribune.

Stenographers.

SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED AND capable young man stenographer and general office man, 25 years age; several years' experience in railroad and commercial lines; desires position with some chance for advancement; reasonable salary; city references. Address W 340, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STENOGrapher; 6 years' business experience; capable of handling correspondence; salary, $15. GEO. J. GRANT, 2944 Bonfield-st.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; with reliable concern; experienced, rapid, and progressive; moderate salary with prospects. Address T 204, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN, h. s. education; writing good hand; some exp. in stenography. Address X 514, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG man stenographer; Remington operator; exp.; refs. Address T 540, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY RAPID, ACCURate man stenographer, 24 years; 4 years' r. r. experience; good collector; refs. T 111, Tribune.

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CROPS STRENGTHEN MARKET.

Railway Stocks in New York Affected by Cotton and Coal Estimates—Steel Also Up.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Crop reports served to make a strong but uneven tone in the stock market today, and the condition of the coal and steel trade had its effect. Even in the groups affected by these trades there was some profit taking. Some of the southerly trunk lines are sharers in both the cotton and soft coal traffic and were strong in sympathy with both groups. In the anthracite group both Reading and Ontario and Western got the benefit of conflicting surmises as to which was to secure the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. United States Steel preferred touched a new high record for the year on account of rumors of still further advances in prices of steel products. The large dividend declaration on Boston and Montana, a subsidiary stock, was the motive for the buying of Amalgamated Copper.

Outside of these quarters of the market and of a list of miscellaneous specialities, the movement was irregular, western grain carriers especially showing a lagging tendency. In view of the week's large operations involving heavy capital outlay, it is evident that the trust companies' activities in the money market are taking over large accounts from the banks. Total sales of bonds, par value, $3,040,000.

Close: Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days, and 6 months,

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO.

The Christmas season's dawn finds this store prepared to give the public the highest degree of Christmas store service—prepared with new goods, with bettered facilities, and with stocks arranged to lighten the labor of shopping. Gift purchases boxed and held for future delivery.

Gift Handkerchiefs: Unusual Display.

THIS section's fame grows steadily because it steadily improves its value-giving record. *First floor.*

Women's hemstitched Shamrock handkerchiefs, very daintily embroidered, at 25c.

Women's hemstitched and scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, best values, 50c.

Women's sheer scalloped embroidered handkerchiefs, $1.00.

Men's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, hand embroidered initials; four styles, 25c.

BASEMENT STORE: Women's all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, encircled with embroidered wreath, 10c.

Handkerchief Boxes Free with All Purchases.

French Kid Gloves for the Holidays.

REYNIER hand-sewed kid gloves for style, beauty, coloring and perfection of fit stand alone. *First floor.*

Our glove certificates are the best of gifts. They permit recipients to choose their own colors and sizes.

Women's suedes and glaces for dress and street, $2.00.

Reynier suedes, Fanchon quality, for women, $1.50.

Men's Reynier cheverette suede and glace kid, $2.25.

C., P., S. & Co. "Diamond" three-clasp French kid, all popular shades, $1.50.

Men's real mocha gloves, silk lined, $1.50.

A Great Clearing of Colored Dress Goods Remnants.

After weeks of heavy selling we find an accumulation of remnants, embracing all kinds of weaves and plain and novelty fabrics—sheer, thin and heavy weight fabrics for street and evening wear. Assembled now and marked down for quick selling. *Second floor.*

Lengths from 2 to 8 and 10 yards. Three lots.

55c a yard for goods that sold at $1.00 a yard.

75c a yard for goods that sold for $1.25 to $1.50 a yard.

95c a yard for goods that sold for $1.75 to $2.00 a yard.

Holiday Laces. Reduced Prices.

It's not often you get such an opportunity—reduced prices before Christmas. But we desire to close out several lines and have reduced the prices radically to do it. *First floor.*

Real lace handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c, $1.45.

Real lace berthas, $4.90, $6.90.

Fine net top laces, 23c, 45c, 65c.

Broken sets of fine wash laces, 9c, 12½c, 17c, 27c.

Black and cream lace allovers and waistings reduced.

Short lengths fine lace novelties, 49c, 89c.

Sample robes, lace and spangled, $15.00 and $18.00.

Extra Special on Bargain Square: At 10c a Yard.

Short lengths, odd pieces, discontinued designs and broken sets from the entire stock; desirable lengths—

For yokes, For ties, For collars,
For waists, For fancy work, For aprons,
For pillows, For lace handkerchiefs, For dress trimmings,
For home sewing, Black laces, Silk laces,
Applique laces, Venise laces, Colored laces,
Net top laces, White trimming laces, Silk fiber laces.

In fact, all laces that have been three and four times this price—at 10c a yard.

Robe section moved to second floor—larger space—special values.

Clearing Women's Tailored Suits, Coats, Waists

THE enormous sales on this apparel floor for the past 60 days have made many odd and broken lines which we are determined to close out now regardless of first price. *Fourth floor.*

Suits in Fancy Mixtures, 30-inch coat, plaited back with small belt, collar and cuffs velvet trimmed, new plaited skirt, reduced to $18.50

Tourist Suits, 44-inch coat, fancy mixtures lined throughout with taffeta, plaited skirt reduced to $27.50

Automobile Suits, in mannish mixtures, 46-inch box plaited coat, storm collar and turned-back cuffs, trimmed with velvet, box plaited skirt, reduced to $35.00

Velvet and Velveteen Dresses and Suits.

Broadtail velvets and velveteens have been the great success this season in costumes for women, both here and abroad. Foreign and American tailors have made up these rich fabrics into many handsome garments. We have a gathering of these beautiful dresses in all the new colorings, mahogany, moda, brown, tan, blue and black, ranging in price down from $125.00

Several Broken Lines Reduced as Follows:

$55.00 suits reduced to $18.75 — $50.00 fancy blouse suits reduced to $30.00
$38.50 suits reduced to $25.00 — $67.50 suits reduced to $45.00

Women's Winter Coats Reduced.

32-inch heavy cheviot coat, finished front and back with tailor straps, new full sleeves, all lined with good quality of black satin, now reduced for immediate clearing, to $10.00

15.00 raincoats to $10.00 — $20.00 raincoats to $15.00 — $20.00 ulsters to $15.00

$35.00 Ulsters, in fancy mixtures and black cheviots, new model $25.00

Handsome Broadcloth Ulsters, strictly man tailored, all lined with pearl gray satin, reduced from $55.00 to $45.00

Black Kersey Ulsters, strictly tailor-made, lined with black tailor serge, reduced from $60.00 to $45.00

Covert Ulsters, lined with tailor serge, reduced from $55.00 to $45.00

All plain and crushed velour coats, this season's newest models, reduced.

Girls' Jap Blouse Dresses Reduced to $10.00—

Fancy plaid and plain taffeta blouses, full kilted cheviot skirts, black, blue, brown.

Reduction Sale of Girls' Dresses—

Including 1-piece Russian and Buster sailor dresses, cheviots and serges, colors blue, brown, red, reduced from $6.75 and $7.50 to $5.00

BASEMENT STORE: Women's 7-8 Length Coats, loose and fitted back, velvet trimmed and stitched collarless effects; in black cheviots and montagnacs, at $10.00

Christmas Dolls. *Third floor.*

Dressed dolls—95c, $1.50, $2 up to $15 each.

Jointed dolls—Best makes; all sizes; 50c to $12.

Kid body dolls—Single and double jointed, 50c to $6.75.

Orders taken for dressing dolls.

BASEMENT STORE—Large assortment, prettily dressed, 25c.

Silk Hose. *First floor.*

Women's fancy silk hosiery from $2.50 to $50.00.

Women's plain black silk hosiery, from 95c up to $3.

Men's fancy silk hose, $2 and $2.50.

Men's plain black hose, $1, $1.50, $2, $3.50.

Specials—Women's black silk hose—3 pairs for $5.

Women's heavy black silk hose with cotton split sole, $2.50.

Gift Aprons. *Third floor.*

A remarkable display of remarkable values—all kinds of aprons.

White aprons, with or without bretelles or bibs; sewing or kitchen aprons, chafing dish party aprons 25c to $1.00

Petticoats. *Third floor.*

Tables, racks and cases filled with beautiful silk petticoats; solid and changeable colors; hundreds of new styles—not an ordinary one in the lot. $5.00, $5.95, to $20.00

Furs That Please Both Giver and Recipient.

AS furs rank among the best holiday gifts, these are the best for holiday giving. Our assortments include both women's furs and a special line of misses' and children's furs. *Fourth floor.*

Neckwear.

Black marten, satin lined stoles $10.00

Black marten double scarfs, $25.00, $20.00, $18.00

Marten pelerines, satin lined, up from $27.00

In mink—fancy effects, $8.50 up to $35.00

Mink double scarfs, $75.00, $55.00 and $45.00

Mink stoles, satin lined, $175, $150, $100.00

Persian lamb tab effects, $15, $12 and $9.00

Persian lamb throws $25.00

Muffs in the newest blocks, $20.00 and $18.00

Selected chinchilla stoles, $75, $65 $50.00

Medium length stoles $35.00

Short tab pieces $15.75

Muffs as low as $25.00

Coats.

In moire astrakhan, high class novelty coats $135.00

In moire astrakhan—blouses—handsomely trimmed and embroidered $200.00

In natural otter $125.00

In Persian lamb $100.00

In Persian lamb, trimmed $135.00

In Alaska seal, $200.00 and $175.00

In astrakhan, $35.00, $40.00 and $45.00

In Krimmer, $45.00 and $50.00

In electric seal, plain, up from $30.00

In near seal, plain, up from $45.00; trimmed $50.00

Misses' and Children's Furs.

Ours is one of the most complete assortments. We quote some of many styles and prices:

Stone marten opossum flat muff, neck piece double, set $10.00

Natural opossum flat stole sets, handsomely ornamented $9.00

Gray krimmer sets $12.00

Natural muskrat neck pieces, cravat style, flat muff $5.50

White thibet lamb sets $4.25

Natural all gray squirrel sets $10.00

Squirrel belly pocket muff sets $2.75

Imitation chinchilla sets $7.50

BASEMENT STORE: Fox scarfs, $4.75 $8.50 and $10.50; nutria scarfs $3.25

Derby Silver Toilet Sets for Gifts.

AN unusual display of this ware—quadruple plated—exquisite die work—and inexpensive. *First floor.*

8 piece derby sets, like cut on right, neatly boxed, $10.00.

8 piece derby military sets, like cut on left, $8.50.

4 piece quadruple plated silver toilet sets, pair military brushes, cloth brush and comb, morning glory design, $6.90.

3 piece quadruple plated comb, brush and mirror sets, petunia design, $5.00.

Hand painted china and artistically engraved ring and handle toilet mirror, a set, 95c, $1.50, $1.90.

A very large line of handsome hand painted china comb, brush and mirror sets, $1.75, $2.50, $3.00 up.

Christmas Gift Negligees and Robes.

FOR this holiday season we have assembled the best assortments we ever displayed. Exquisite negligees up to $50. *Third floor.*

Japanese Cotton Crepe Kimono Gowns, exquisite Japanese colorings and figured silk borders, shirred yoke $3.50

Japanese Silk Kimono Gowns, in a perfect assortment of colorings $6.75

China Silk Negligees in black, white or light blue; large collar, sleeve and flounce on skirt lace trimmed $10.00

Japanese Heavy Silk Kimono Gowns, large floral patterns $10.50

Women's Bath and Lounging Robes.

A remarkably pretty assortment of eiderdown bath robes, blanket robes, teasledown robes, albatross and French flannel negligees in a great variety.

Eiderdown bath robes, $3.95 to $12.50

Blanket robes, $5.00 and $3.75

Teasledown robes at $4.50, $3.95 and $2.95

Albatross Dressing Sacques, some with large sailor collar trimmed with Persian silk ribbons, drawn in at waist also with ribbon; others have collars finished with embroidered ruffles; navy, light blue, black and red; special at $3.95

Cotton crepe kimono sacques, all colors, Persian border 75c

Flannelette kimonos in light and dark Japanese colorings, satin borders $1.95

Sterling Silver for Christmas Tables.

DESIGNS are the newest. "Sterling" tells the quality. The prices invite comparison. Assortments are large. *First floor.*

Fancy sterling silver spoons, sterling souvenir spoons; a great assortment, each, 75c to $2.00.

Sterling bon bon dishes, $2.25 to $3.50.

Sterling silver table knives, a dozen, $20.00 and $24.00.

Sugar shells, butter knives, sugar tongs, gravy ladles, pie servers, pickle, olive, bon bon and berry spoons, etc., 95c to $6.50.

Dessert forks or spoons, $1.25 and $1.50.

Pearl handled table knives, a dozen, $11.40 and $24.00.

BASEMENT STORE: Sterling table pieces; handles of every finish, 95c.

Gift Umbrellas: Special at $4.

MEN'S and women's umbrellas—made of high grade union taffeta silk; men's handles, natural wood, silver trimmed, ivory, etc.; women's handles, pearl, silver and gold trimmings, $4.00. *First floor.*

All Silk Umbrellas—Women's sizes, in black, brown, green, blue and red—fine pearl handles, gold or silver trimmed, $5.00.

Men's Umbrellas—Some all silk, some silk and linen; imported box wood handles; plain and silver trimmed—choice, $5.00.

BASEMENT STORE—Women's union taffeta silk umbrellas—pearl, gold and silver trimmed and novelty handles, finished with case and tassels. Splendid value, $1.25.

The Fifth Floor Is a Great Christmas Store

Its Thousands of Articles are ALL Distinctively Christmas Gift Goods.

Cut Glass, China, Pottery, Art Wares, Fancy Goods, Clocks, Pictures, Lamps, Cameras, Chafing Dishes.

Opera Glasses. *Fifth floor.*

Pearl mounted glasses, gold slides, achromatic lenses, $5.

Complete line of celebrated Le Maire glasses.

Lorgnettes, reading glasses, kodaks, cameras.

Pyrography. *Fifth floor.*

Special red wood nut sets, for carving and burning, 12-inch bowl and 6 individuals, $2.65.

Pyrography materials and designs.

TYSOWSKI patent burning points. Instructions in Finnish carving.

Fancy Goods. *Fifth floor.*

This section is a veritable Christmas bazaar. Everything here is givable. Instructions given in wood burning, paper making, embroidery, etc.

Leather and burnt wood novelties; 25c up.

Japanese calendars, 25c.

Handkerchief and glove boxes, covered with art fabrics, 50c.

Handy boxes, 75c to $3.00.

Satin lined work baskets, 75c to $3.75.

Newest designs in sofa pillow and center pieces exhibited for copying.

BASEMENT STORE—Swiss embroidered pillow shams, 19c.

Pictures. *Fifth floor.*

Pictures of all kinds, from photographs and simple prints to etchings and oil paintings; frames and mirrors; framing to order. We quote a few unusual bargains:

Fac-simile water colors, tastefully framed, 9x18; exceptional value at 50c.

Imported wood paintings, in gold frames and shadow boxes. Choice, $2.50.

Carbon photographs, size 13x16, in three inch oak frames and gold lining, $2.50.

Pastels by Chandler—marine views and landscapes, in gold burnished sweep frames and ebony finished shadow boxes, 21x24, $3.00.

Hampshire Pottery—Something New.

IT compares favorably with any pottery made in America—beautiful green glaze on graceful shapes, mostly Greek and Roman—modern and a credit to the designer. The prices are very moderate. *Fifth floor.*

Never more than a very few pieces of this pottery shown in Chicago before. It's a ware worthy the attention of every artistic pottery lover. Specimens at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00.

Fancy China—A beautiful china plate or a cup and saucer is always an acceptable present. Thousands to choose from. Beautiful cups and plates at 50c, 75c and $1.00; others up to $175.00 per dozen.

Chafing Dishes—Three-pint dish, with hot water pan, ebony handle, $1.95.

Chafing dish fork and spoons, ebony handle, silver plated bowl, 85c.

Chafing dish trays, $1.00.

Japanese Art—Our Japanese room affords opportunity to select unique presents.

Jap. gongs, 95c up.

Cloisonne vases, $1.00 up.

Pottery vases, 15c and up.

Great variety of Jap. ware at low prices.

We show six chafing dishes of special value at $2.00, $2.75, $3.50, $3.75, $4.50, $6.00.

Black Enameled Iron Clocks, 8-day movements, hour and half hour strike, 12 styles, $3.95 each to $12.00.

Colonial mantel set, candelabra and pair of candle sticks with prisms, $20.00 and $25.00 a set.

Electroliers, filled with mosaic leaded glass or iced gem studs, 60 styles—prices complete with shade, cord and socket, $8.00 to $65.00.

Undermuslin Matched Sets. *Third floor.*

A Special Sale—Nainsook chemise gown with handkerchief ruffle of fine embroidery, edged with lace on neck and sleeves; also beading and ribbon; chemise and drawers to match $5.00

Our Holiday Silk Business Grows.

THAT'S because the Christmas gift idea prevails here. Silk fabrics for waists and full gowns—when suitably boxed for presentation, as we box them—make most acceptable gifts. *Second floor.*

Crepe de chine, 100 pieces, extra superior, 24 inches wide, bright, silky and lustrous; evening shades, including white and black. A special purchase, 75c.

Plaid silks with satin bars, new French colorings and Scotch clans, $1.25, $1.00 and 75c.

Satin messalines, beautiful chiffon fabrics, all colors; $1.50, $1.00 and 85c.

Taffeta and velvet novelty silks reduced; gray, navy, brown, mahogany and onion; were $3.00, now $2.00.

SPECIAL—50 pieces of 27-inch Japanese Habutai wash silk, in the natural white, extra value—a yard, 50c.

Black Silks.

Crepe de chines, 25 pieces, standard $1 quality. Reduced to 88c.

25 pieces standard $1.50 quality crepe de chine. Reduced to $1.19.

27-inch black satin messalines and peau de cygnes. A yard $1.20.

23 and 27 inch extra heavy quality black taffeta silks; special at 88c and 78c.

21-inch superior quality, black taffeta, reduced from 85c to 65c.

100 pieces 19-inch black taffetas. Special, 50c.

Velvets.

Velutina broadtails, velutina jacquard, chiffon velvet broadtails; colors are navy, brown, hunter's green and black; reduced from $1.50 and $1.25 to $1.

Silk chiffon velvets, finest qualities obtainable, all fashionable colors and black; special at $2.50, $2 and $1.50.

1905 printed foulards—advance sale—exclusive designs

best qualities—suitable for Christmas giving. Each dress pattern put up in handsome gift box; at a yard $1.00 and 75c

Christmas Leather Goods: Novelties.

REMARKABLY full assortment—Hand bags, belts, traveling rolls, opera bags, novelties of all kinds, foreign and domestic. *First floor.*

Polar Seal Hand Bags, fitted with card case and purse in black, brown and tan, leather covered frame, braided handle, $3.75.

Walrus bags, mountings of gun metal or gilt, plain or fancy linings, strap handles, $4.00.

Novelty hand bags, "vanity" bags, boulevard bags, silk lined; up to $39.50.

Opera bags, heavy corded silk, gold plated bars, satin lined, delicate shades, $4.50.

Novelty belts, in silk lined cases for holiday gifts, 2 special designs in all silk, and leather and silk, exquisite colorings and buckles, $10.00 to $15.00.

Satin lined collar and cuff boxes, with button box attached, exceptional line, $1.00.

BASEMENT STORE: Leather hand bags, 2-piece fittings, plain or fancy lined, 95c.

Fancy Holiday Table Linens at Half.

ABOUT 500 fine cluny and renaissance doilies, tray cloths, centre pieces and scarfs. A great sample line, every style and size at half—less than the importer's price—*15c up to $8.50* each. *Second floor.*

Boxed dinner sets, 2½ cloths and dozen napkins to match, special at $5.00 and $6.50.

Hand drawn center pieces, 18, 20 and 24 inches, at 85c, 75c and 65c.

Fine drawn work Japanese tray cloths, 50c.

Patent satin bedspreads, with cut out corners, at $3.75.

Very fine hemstitched damask and huck towels, bargains at 50c.

Hemstitched dinner sets, cloth and 1 dozen napkins to match. Specially priced for holiday gifts, $5.50 up to $25.00.

BASEMENT STORE: Samples bleached whites and cream, turkish, hemmed, hem and hemstitched damask towels; quantities from 1 towel to 2 dozen—all styles and sizes, much below usual prices; to clear them quickly, each, 4c, 5c, 7c, and 9c.

For Men: Christmas Gifts They Like.

Smoking coats and lounging robes—the things every man wants and doubly appreciates as gifts. *Second floor.*

At $5.00—Coats of golf plaid materials; plaid side used for lining and collar and sleeves; plain side for outside of coat; finished with silk frogs and silk cord edge binding. More expensive smoking coats, made of matelasse, brocades, French kersey, imported broadcloths, etc., silk lined, handsomely finished, up to $25.00.

At $7.50 and up to $42.00 we show a beautiful assortment of lounging robes. The materials are silk brocades, double faced, golf lined; made full and long, with cord at waist and collar. Our assortment is complete and the prices the lowest for such qualities.

Men's furnishings—splendid assortments, remarkably attractive lines at very low prices. *First floor.*

Cravats—The large shape four in hands and English squares, in fancy boxes, at 50c, $1, $1.50.

Fancy Suspenders, put up in fancy boxes, very suitable gifts, a pair, 50c to $25.00.

Full Dress Protectors, either made up or the reefer style, at $1.50 to $4.

Pajamas—A great assortment of high class goods usually up to $4.00 a suit, at $2.85.

Night Robes—Heavy cotton robes, collar attached and fancy trimming, at 50c.

Blanket Robes in either Terry cloth, eiderdown or blanket, ranging in price from $5.00 to $15.00.

Bath slippers at 50c a pair.

Gift Jewelry: Paris Novelties.

ANOTHER treat for you—another lucky purchase of festoon and jeweled novelty chains—an importer's samples. *First floor.*

Lot 1—Artistic festoon neck chains, rich designs; pearl and crystals; amethyst and crystals; turquoise and crystals, and combinations—some Roman, fired gilt, and real gun metal, $2.00

Jeweled novelty chains, artistic link designs, real gun metal, Roman and bright gilt oxidized, set with fine cut crystals, amethysts, turquoise and pearl beads. These make good Xmas gifts. Two special lots—$1.50 and $2.50

Unbreakable pearl beads, large and medium sizes, gold filled necks cut, amethyst, sapphire, emerald and jade $2.00

66c for the balance of those sash and brooch pins that have been so popular here.

New diamond and watch section—splendid assortment—lowest prices.